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The 1990-1991 year looks to be promising in growth, fun, and fellowship. See what the vision has in store.

Vision '91

Traces Yearbook
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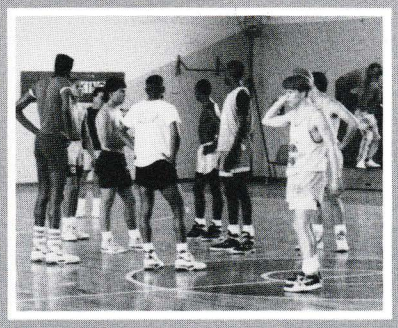
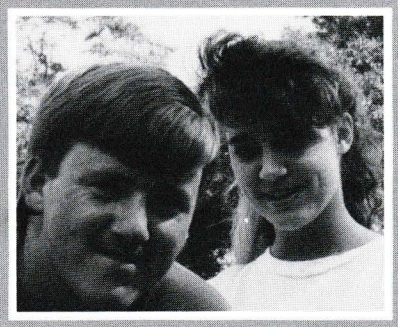
Every individual has a special talent or capability. Through different campus organizations, all were able to contribute to the vision.

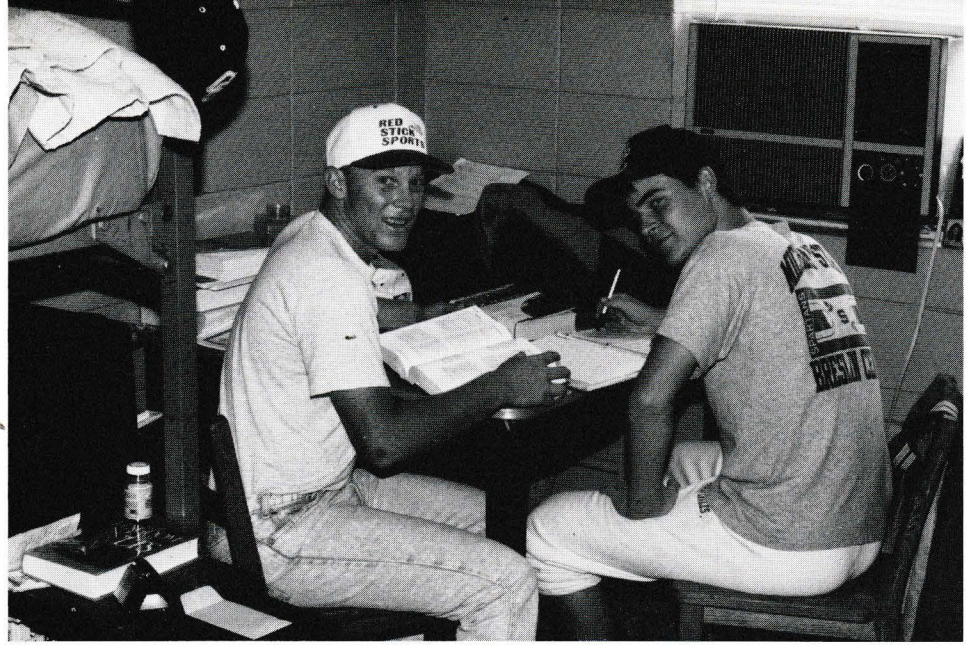
The ones chosen by their peers as leaders helped guide the way. Grasp the vision with them.



Sports on and off varsity meant fun, hard work, and teamwork. Without that vision, there was no purpose.



The people make up the vision. Join them in a year of excitement. Reach with them, for the vision.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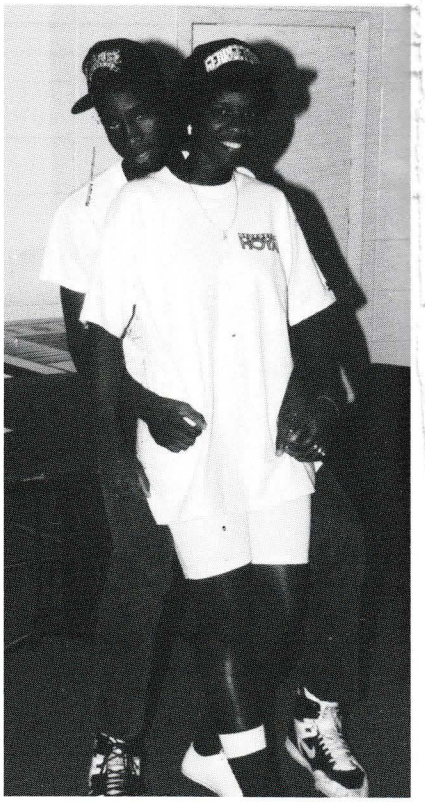
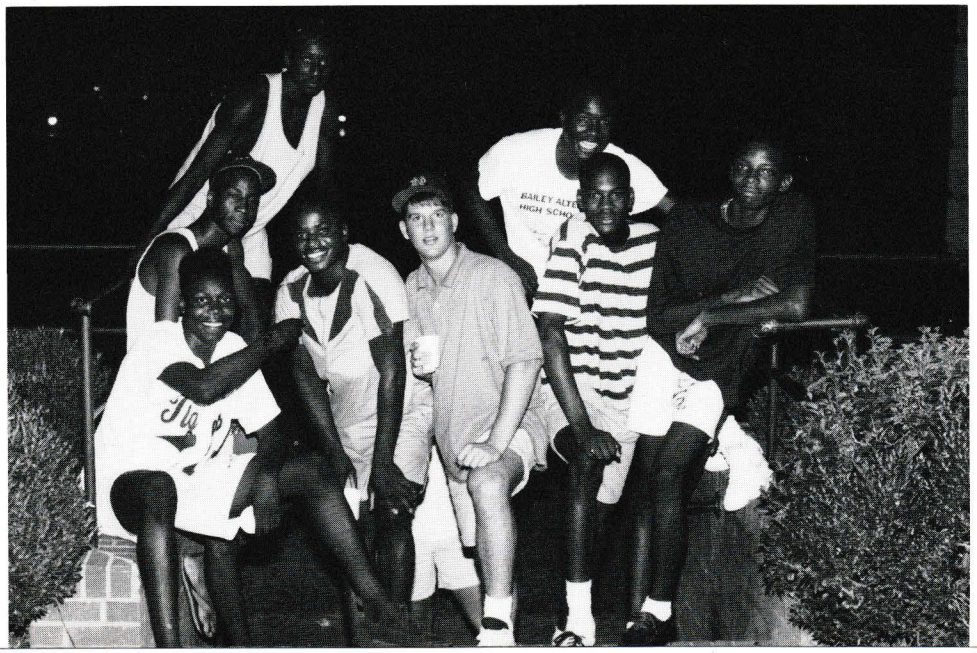


Allen

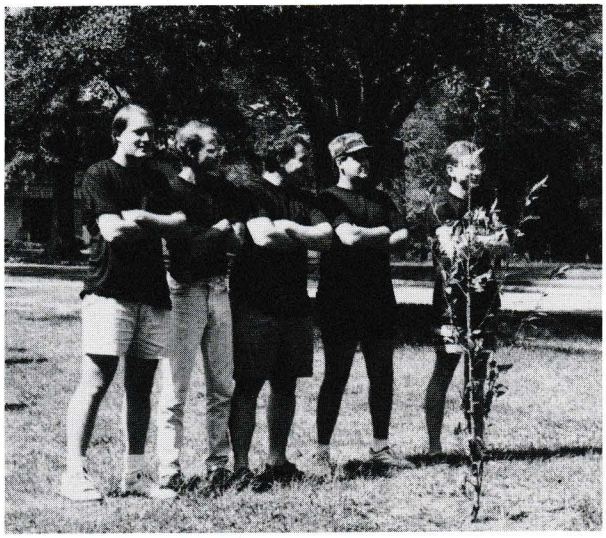
The Vision

There are many aspects of campus life on a college campus. The most important, though, is the aspect of togetherness. From this come words like family, friends, smiles, and sharing. The TRACES staff hopes that through this yearbook, the pictures will bring to life the memories of togetherness; recapture the vision.



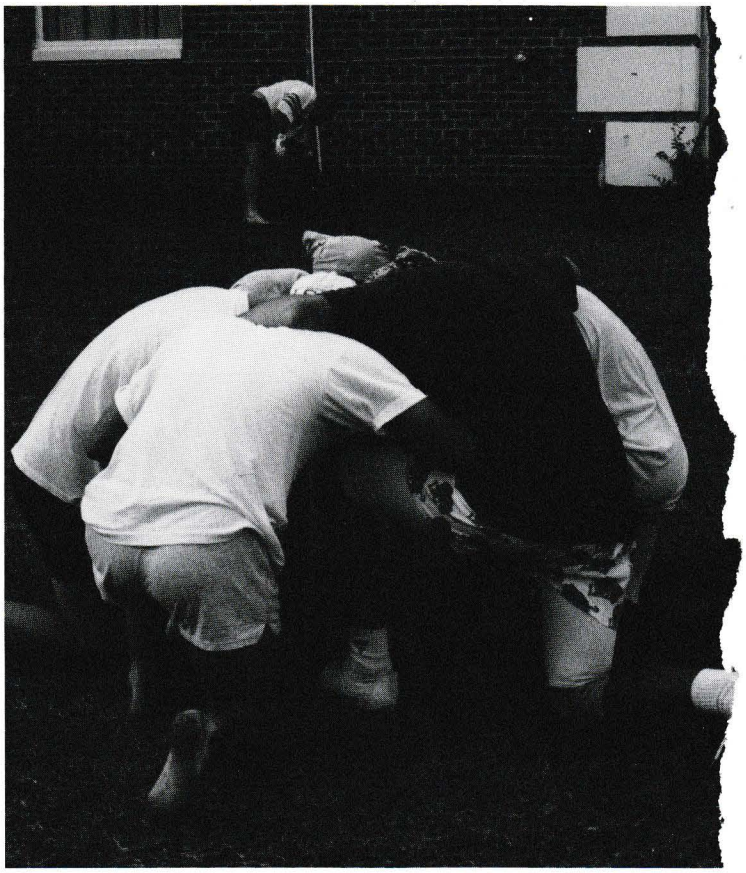
The Lady Panthers stop to pose with Coach Steve Curtis. Watching the varsity sport proved to be popular among the students.

Fall Festival brought people out of the woodworks. The Hickory Boys participated with vigor, and watched with ease.



"I love being a part of Clarke. Sometimes I'm young; sometimes old. But I'm always 'mom'."

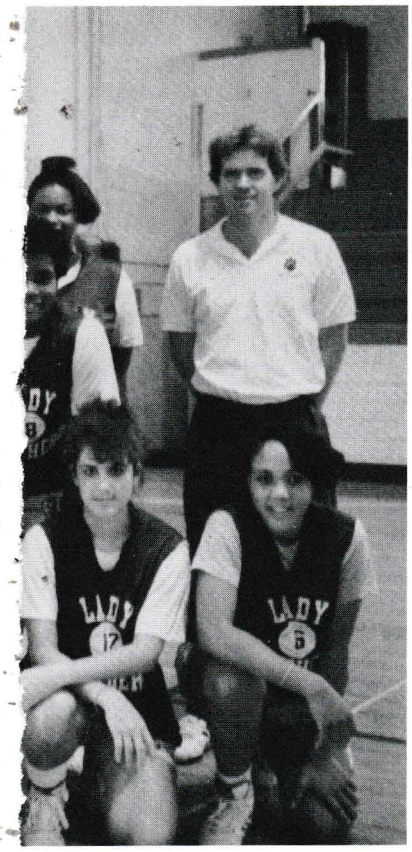
A big part of Student Life on campus began with prayer. This team prepares to cremate their opponents. The power of prayer worked!



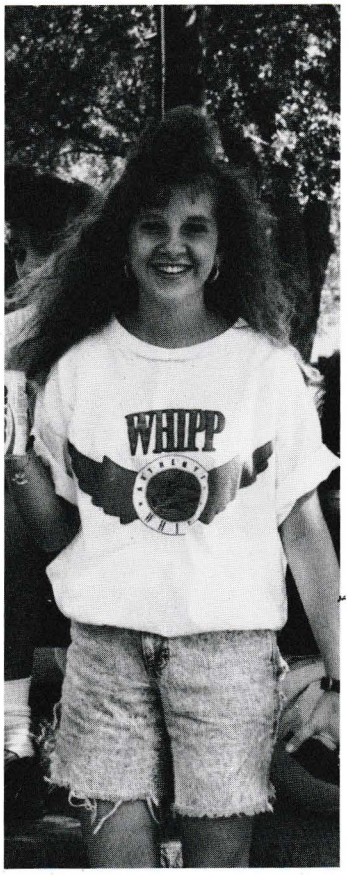
Where the Life begins

Students finally find a cure for the 'summer time blues"

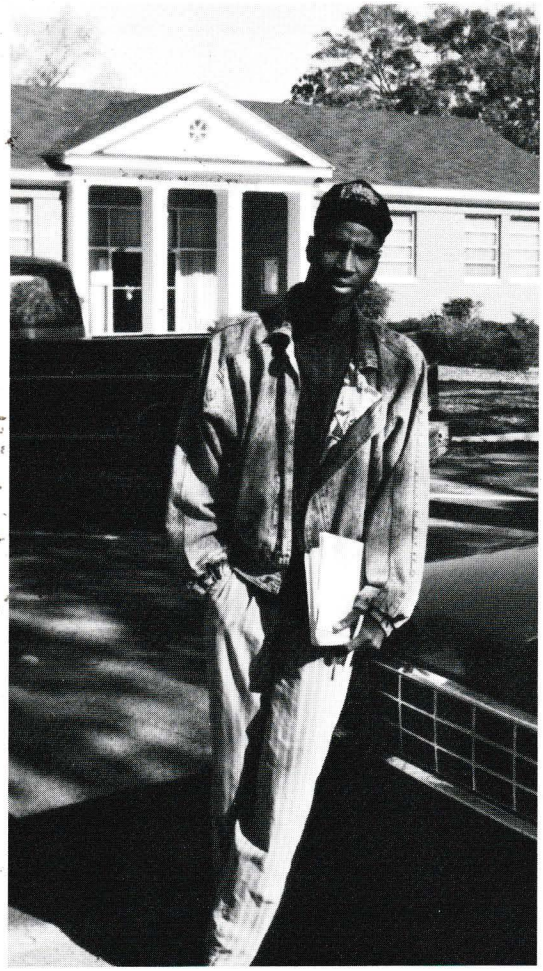
From the Labor Day Watermelon Scarf to Fall Fest '90 to football games with the rest of the guys to checking out the stars with Mr. Right, life on campus was anything but normal. Sure, all campuses participate, but not as a family. Friends made, became friends for life. The bond goes on and the vision continues.

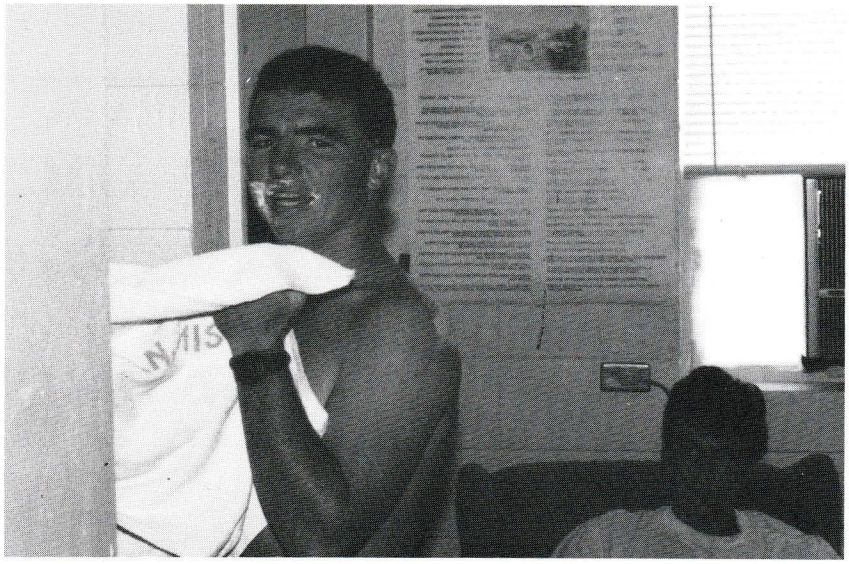


To keep active, many students remembered the 'good ole' days'.



Christi Savell shows off a campus favorite. Soft drinks were a vital part of life on campus.





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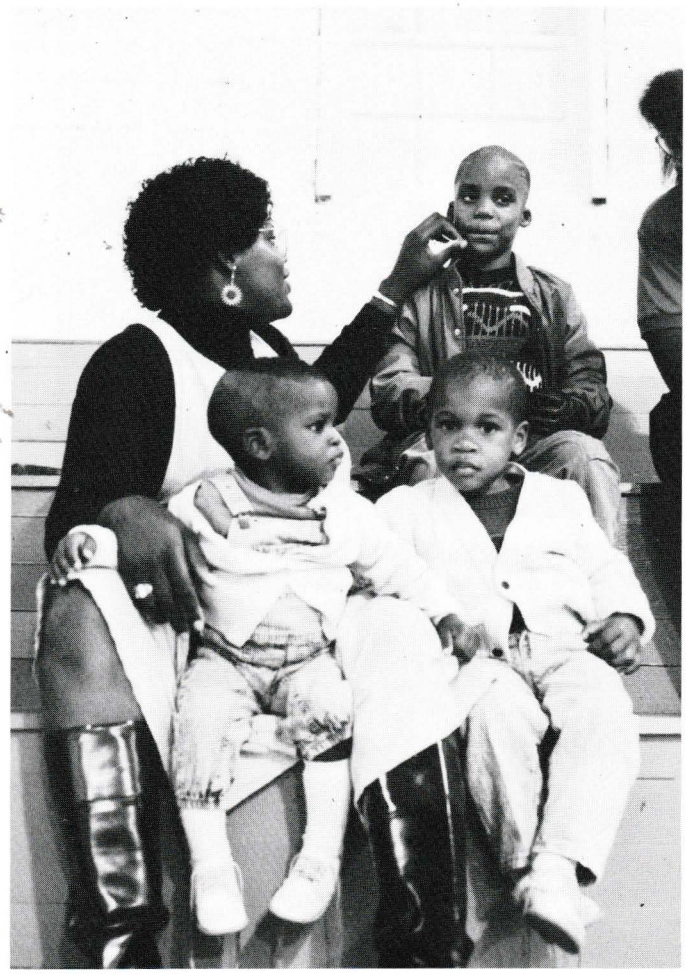
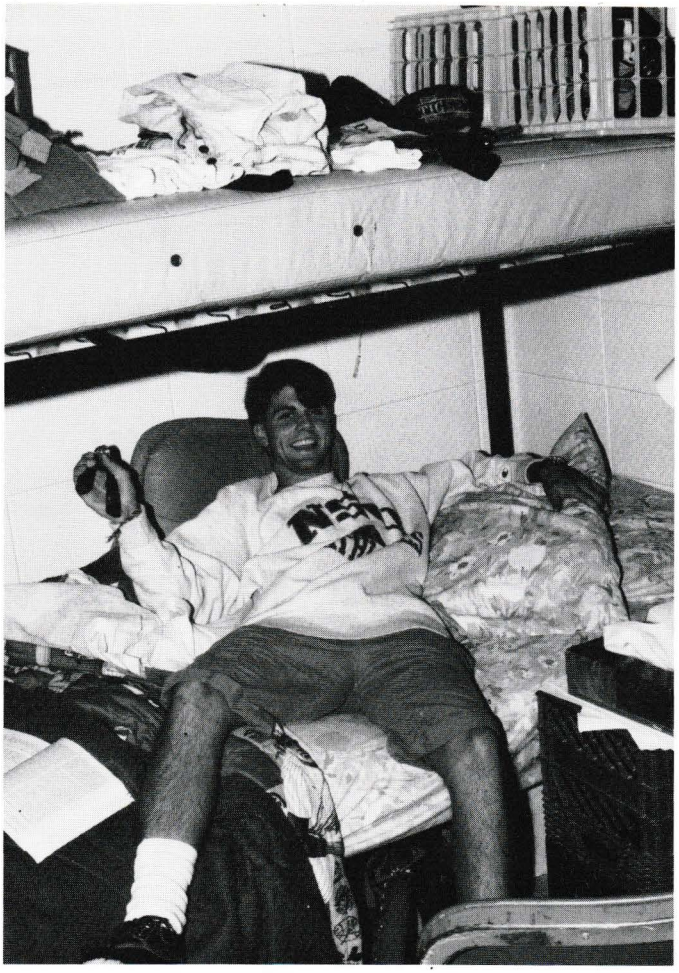
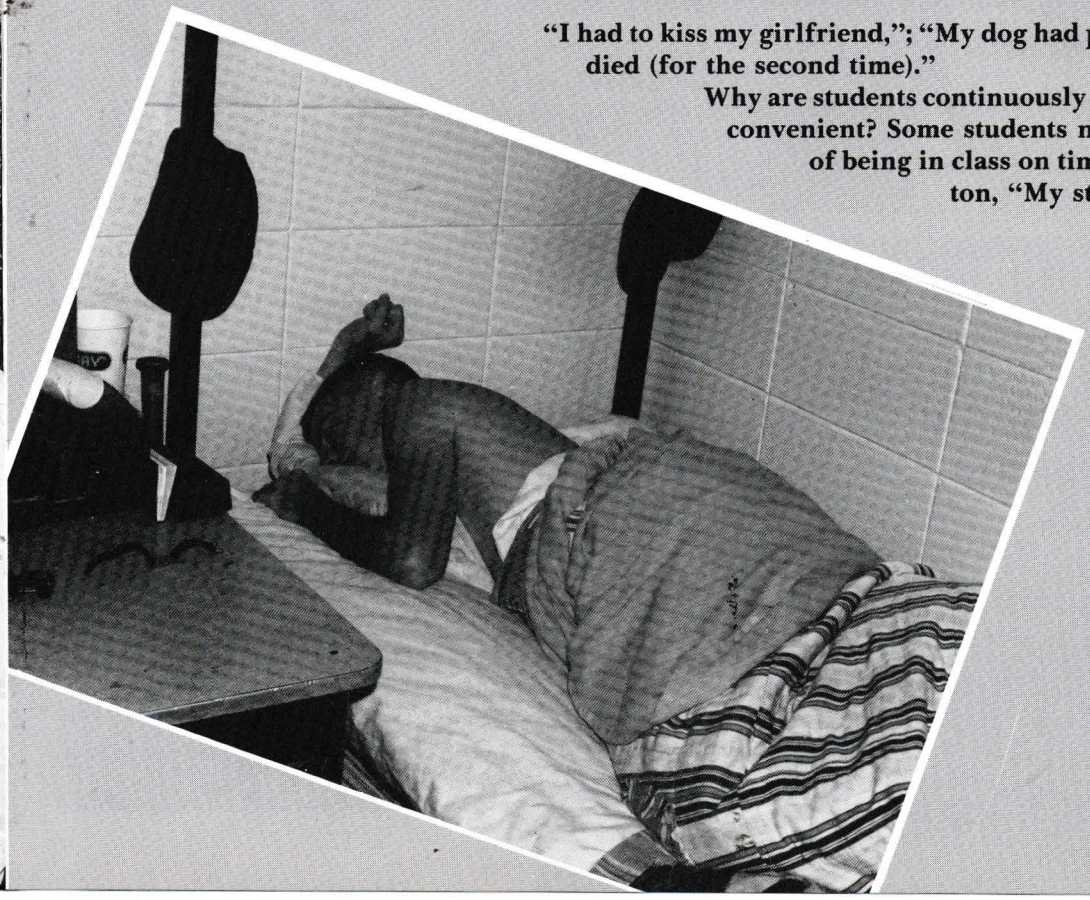


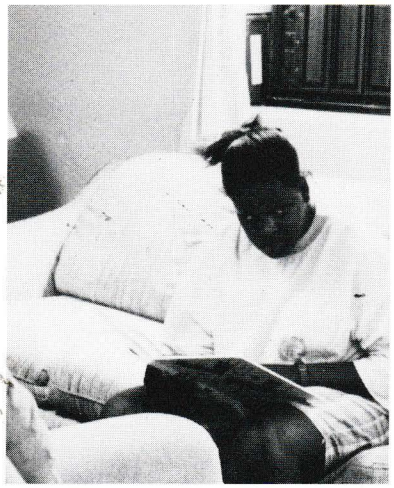


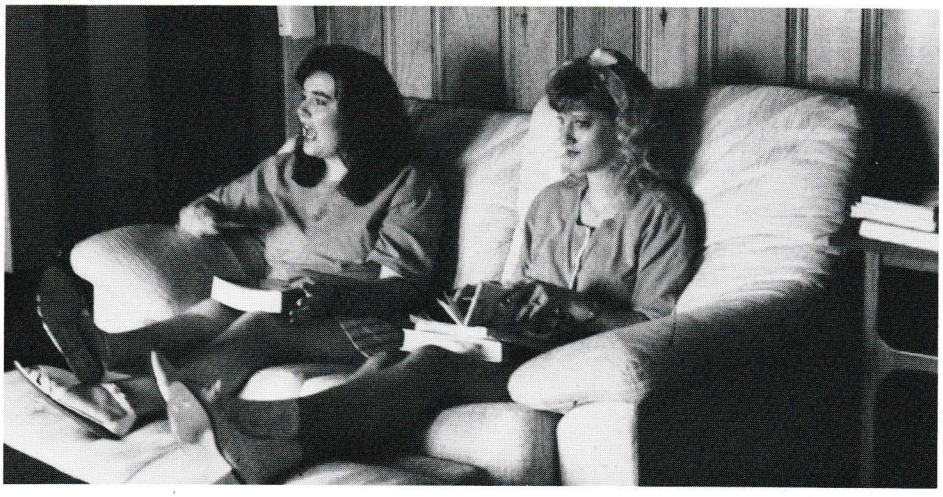
Late Late Late Late Late Late Late Late

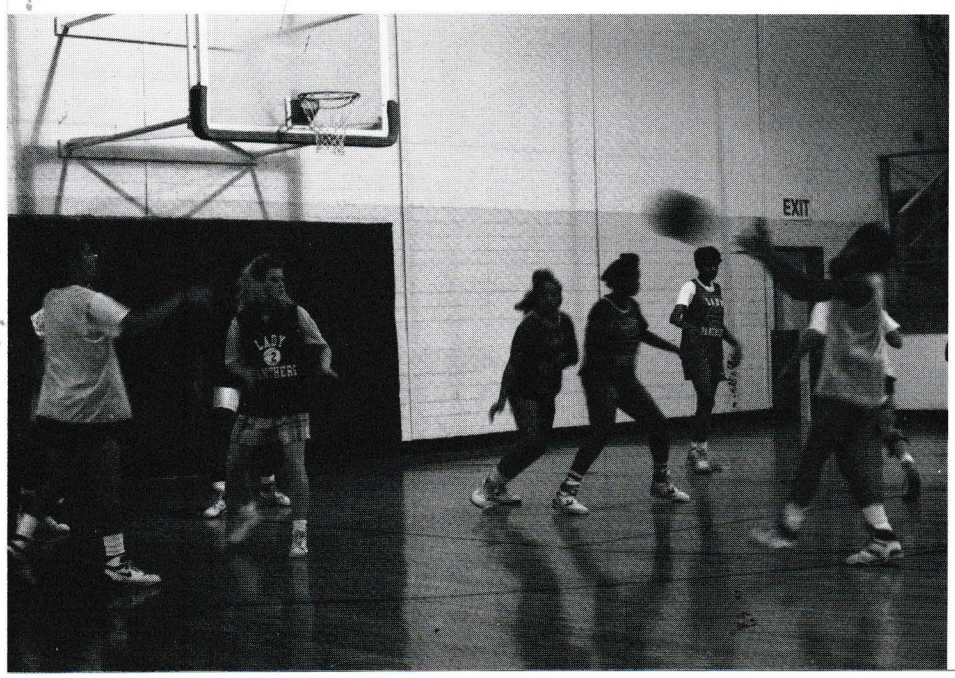
"I had to kiss my girlfriend,"; "My dog had puppies."; "My grandmother died (for the second time)."

Why are students continuously late? Is the snooze button too convenient? Some students never do get into the routine of being in class on time. But according to Dr. Melton, "My students are never late!"

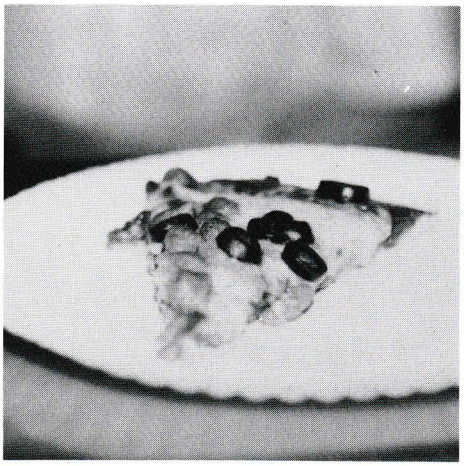






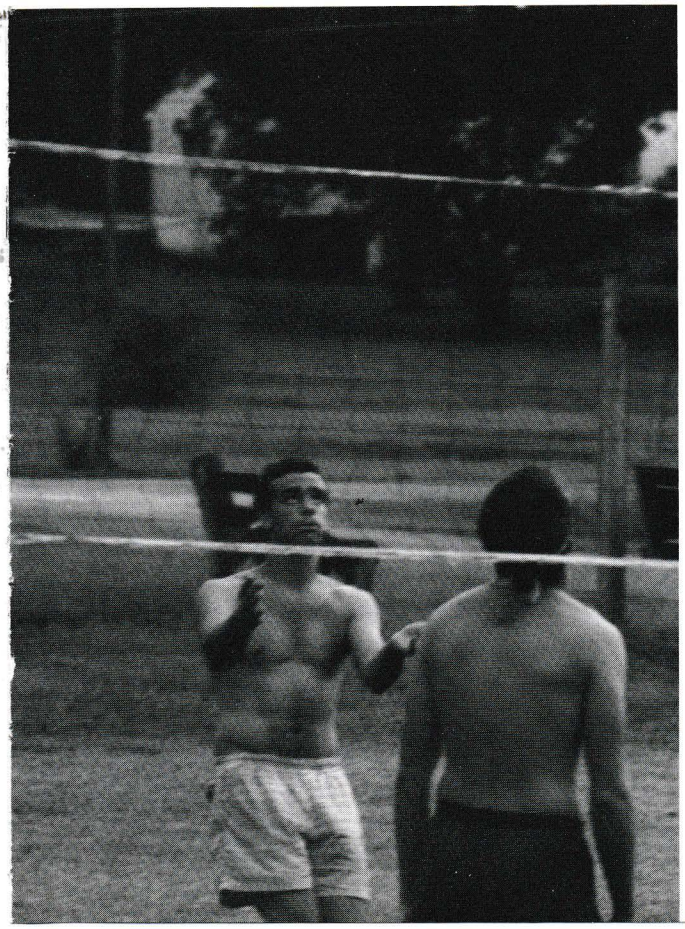


A hearty thanks goes to the BSU for serving pizza at many of their functions.



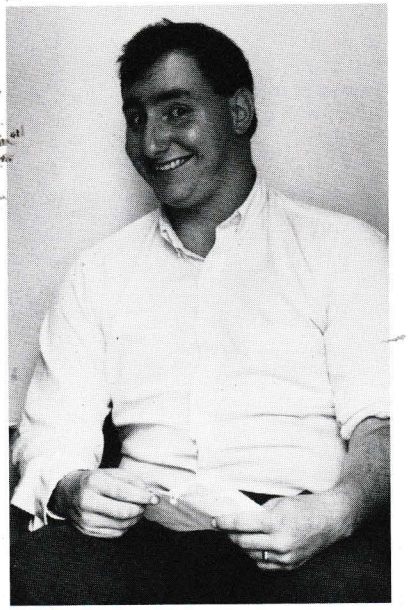
Baptist students from all across the state were blessed with the music of John Dowers and partner at State Convention.

Randy Bonner gets points in class participation along with Rhonda RAY-mona Files.



What's There To Smile About?

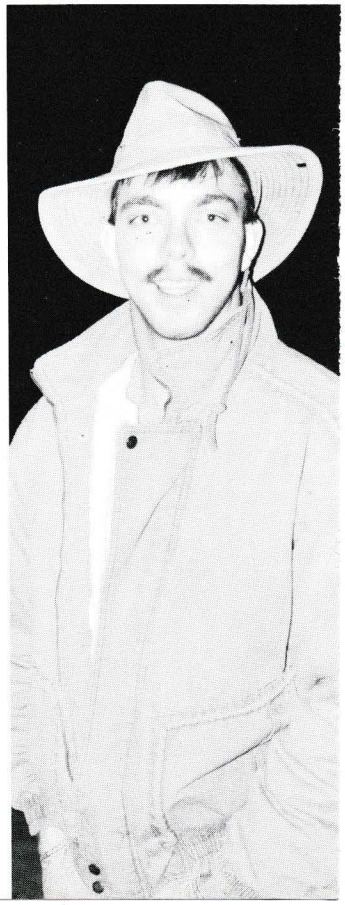
Ha - ha - ha! Dee-Dee has to get a bath!



Just exactly how bad did I need that 15 points, Mr. Wilson?

Oh, I get it; "no parking anytime!"

CALL me "Louisiana Jones."



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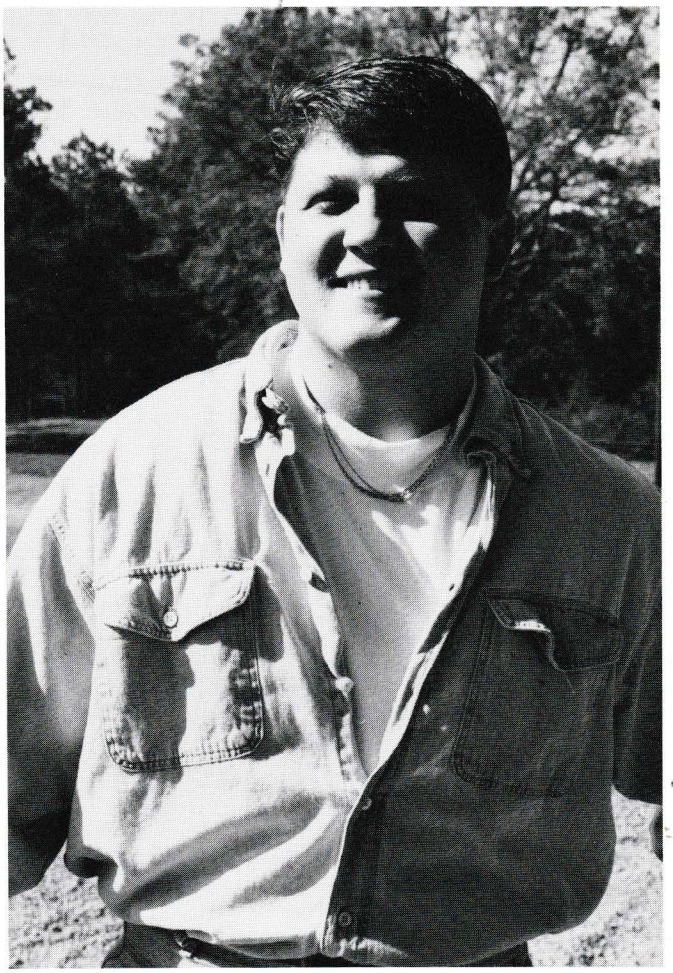


This is the last chorus.

Just count to 3 and TAKE THE PICTURE!!

Smile, She's taking our picture.

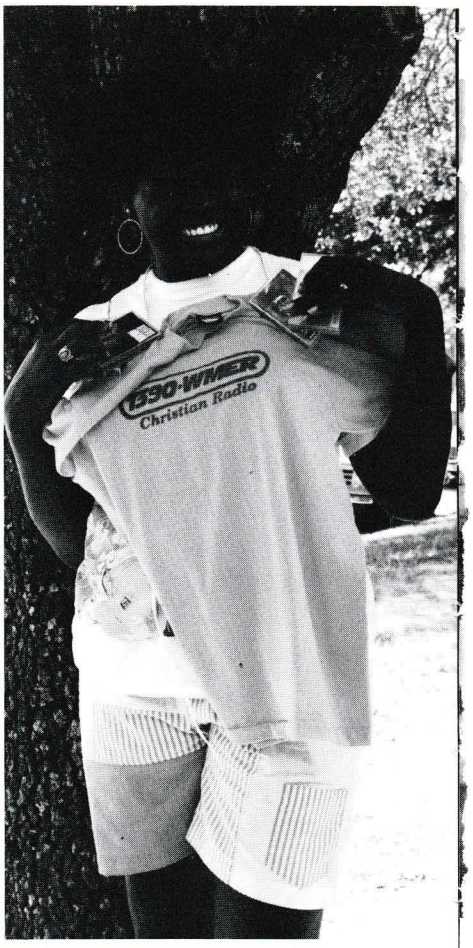
Fall Festival = Fun

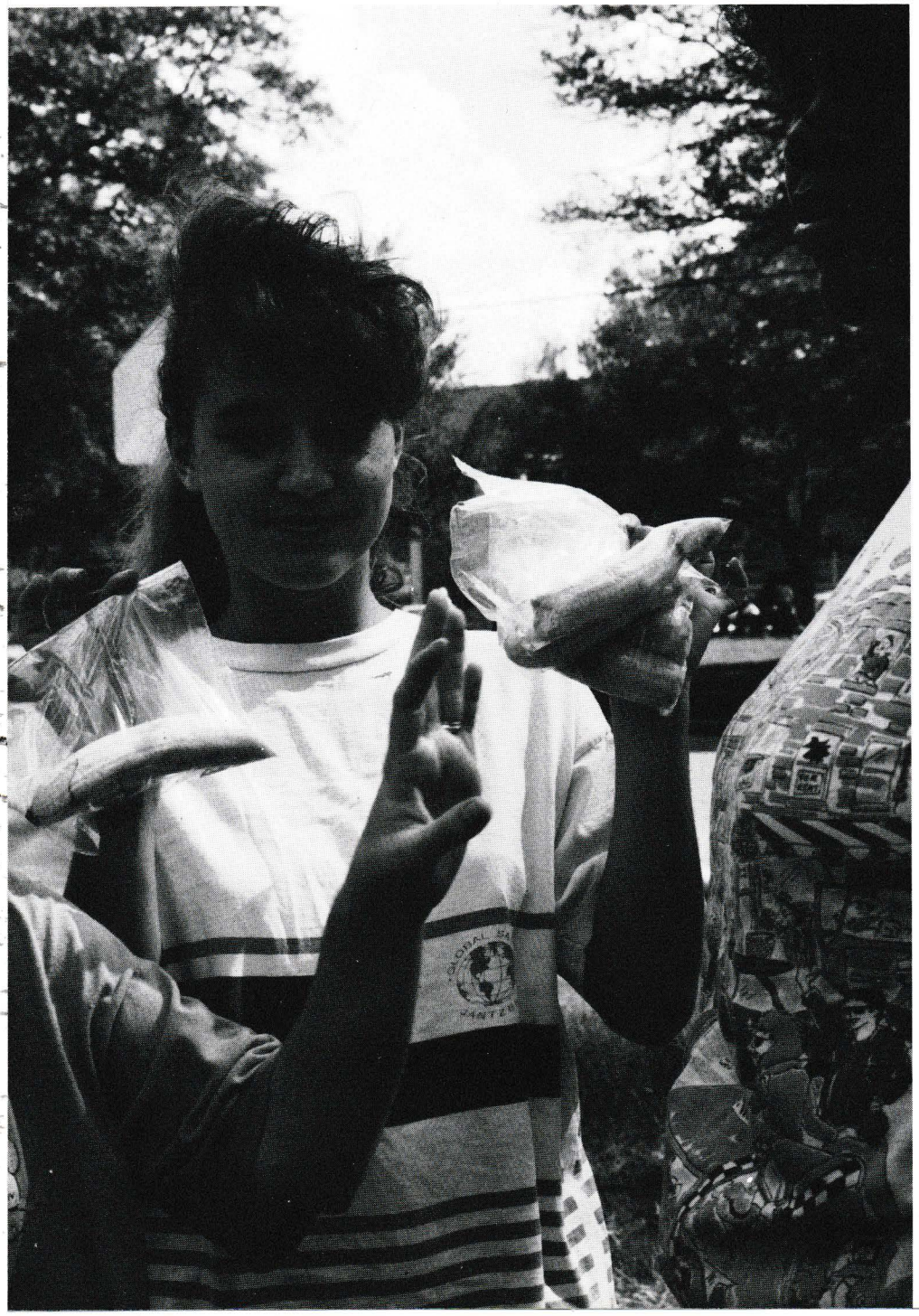
Tuesday, October 9 brought shortened classes, campus participation, and fund raisers for summer missions.

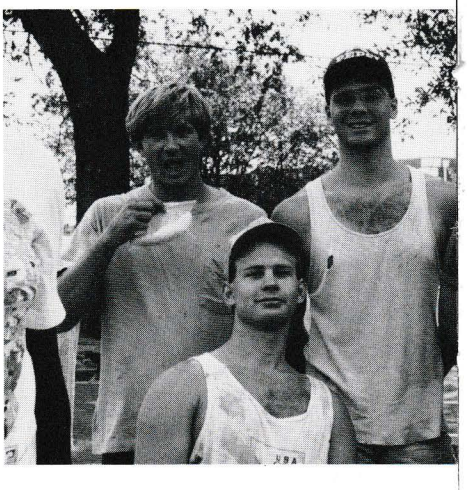
Three teams were active in relays, pie and banana eating, and tug-o-wars. The nameless winning team was made of Alan D., Dewey N., Bret P., Jon F., Scott M., and Earnie P.

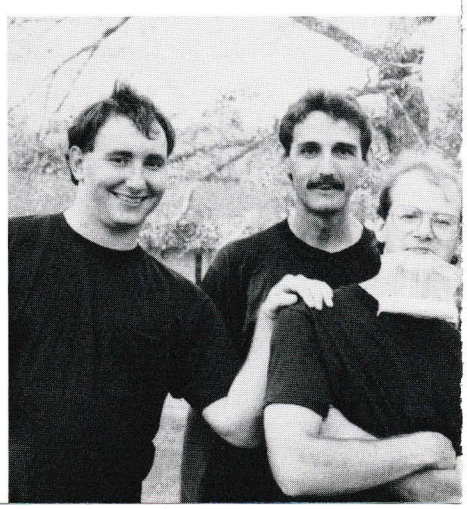
The Hickory Boys came in 2nd with Chris A., Tim M., Terry M., David S, Mike M., and John M.

Last place was reserved for Mrs. Tammy P., David T., Jan M., Jonquil C., James L., and Alicia C.



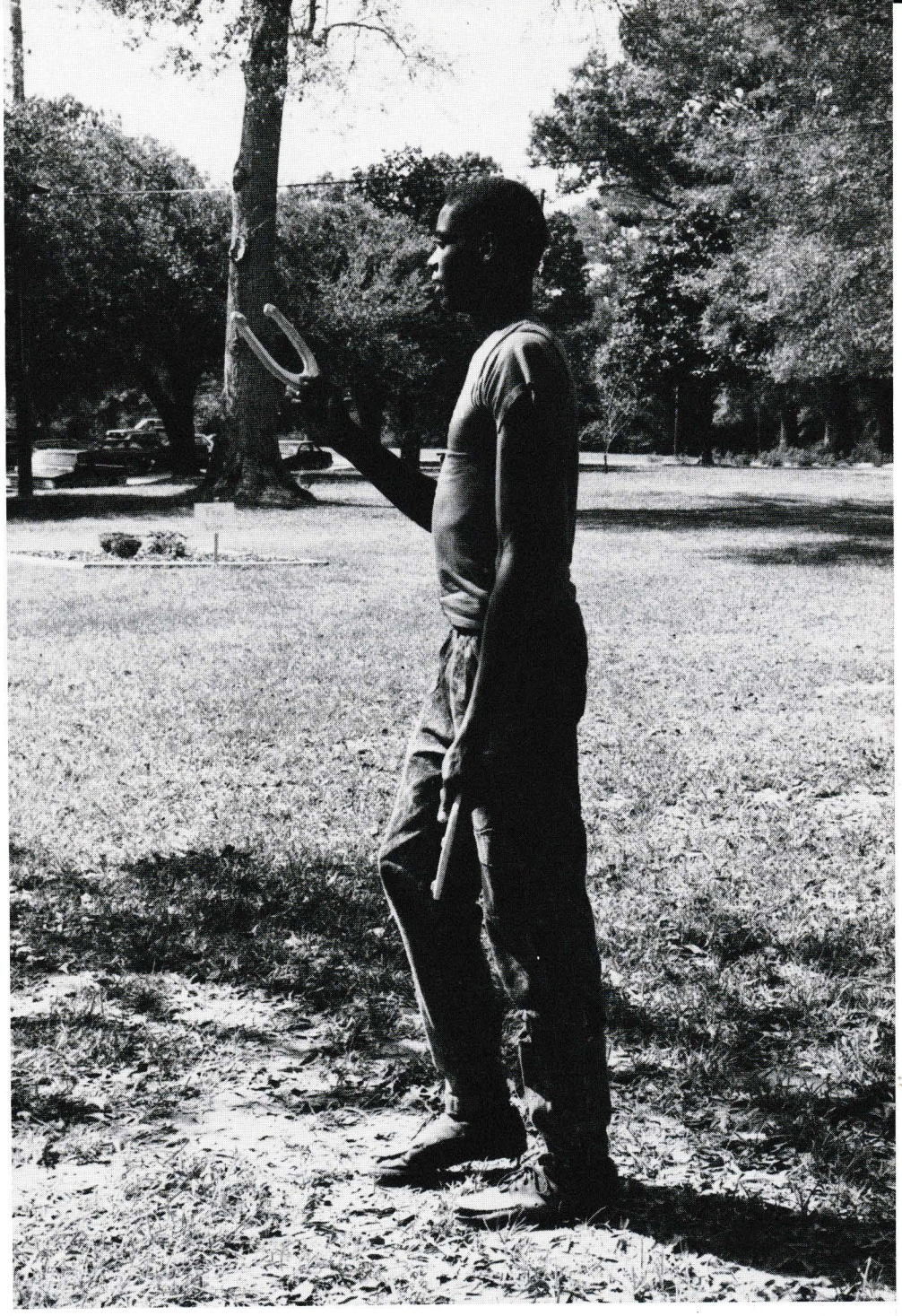


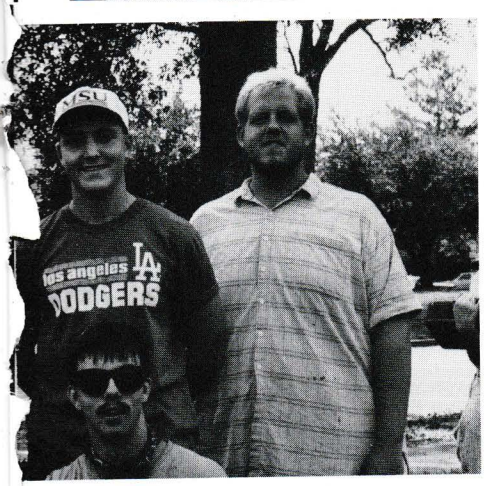


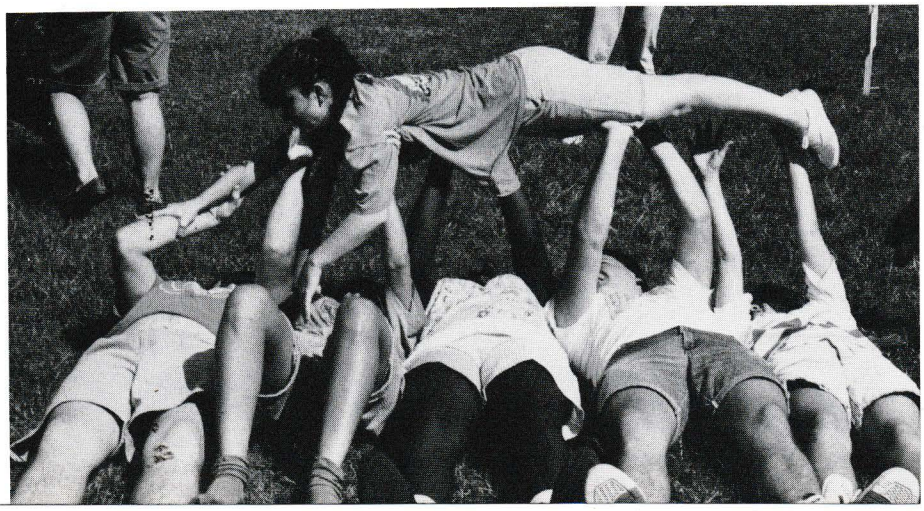


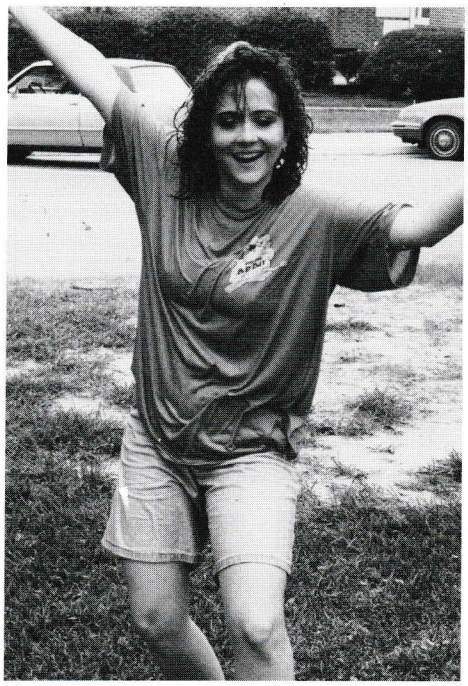
To the left, Jonquil Coleman displays her prizes from the WMER Christian Broadcasting drawing.

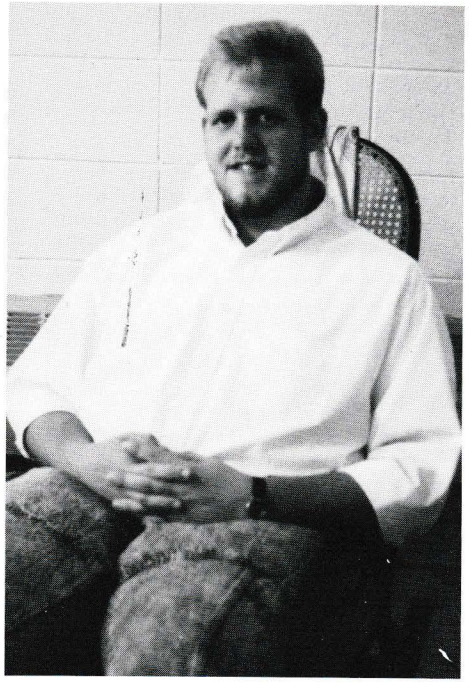
former student, Jimmy Jolly pays $20 to see Tammy Parkes go under. The proceeds from the dunking booth went to summer missions.

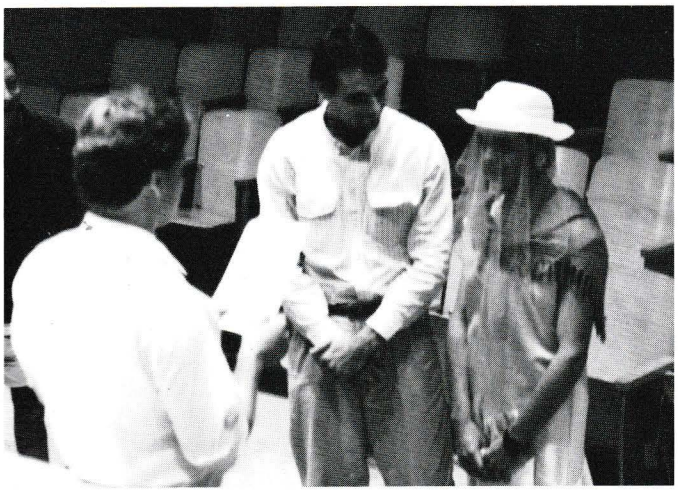


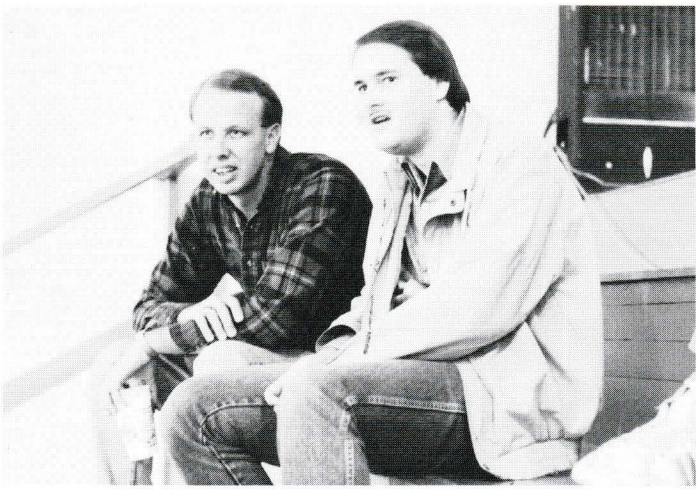


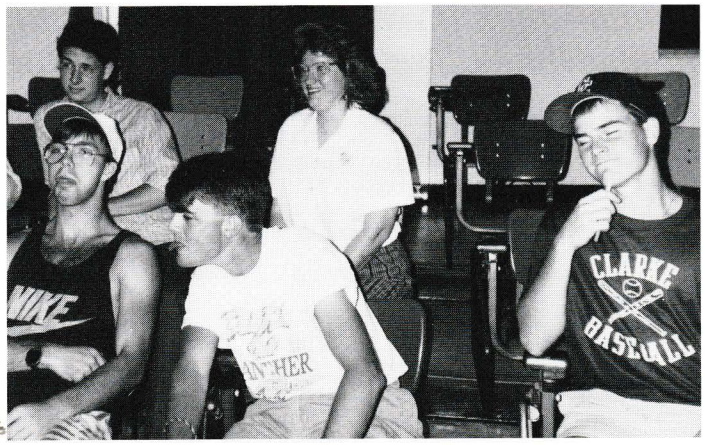








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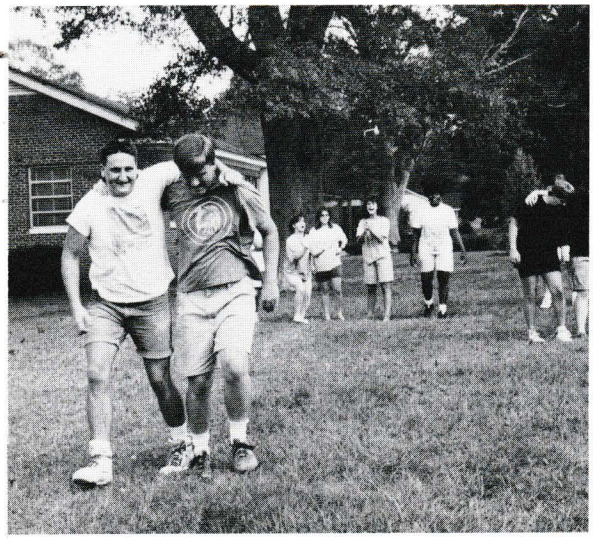
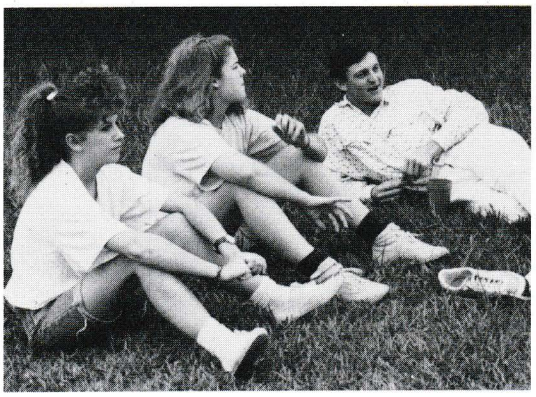
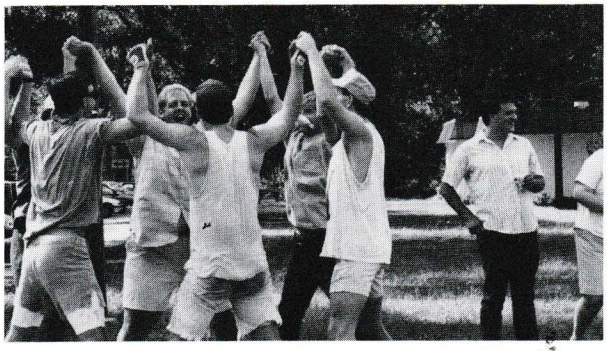
BASEBALL

Pals, James, Lloyd and David Thurman, sweat it out during a three-legged race.

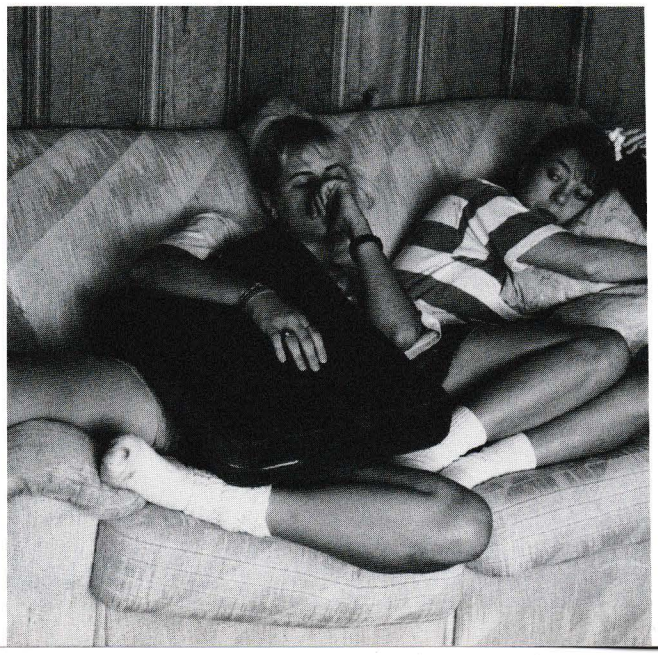
Shanton Holloway and Shae Robinson have a little fun after basketball practice.

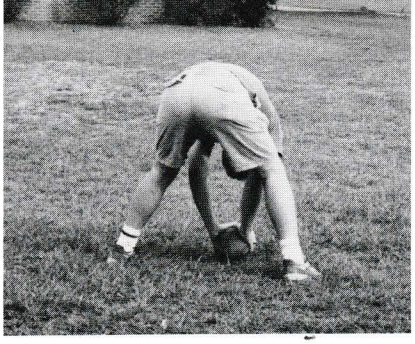






Ruby Gregory looks on to see if her friend Sonya Easley is actually sucking her thumb.

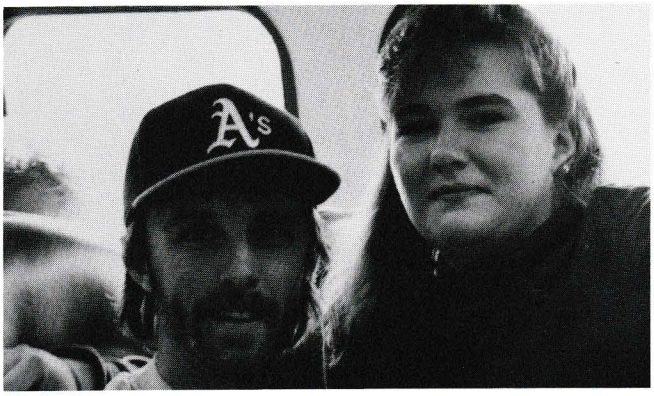


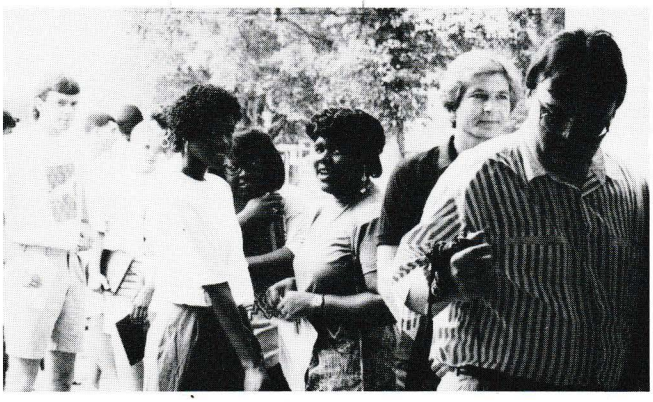


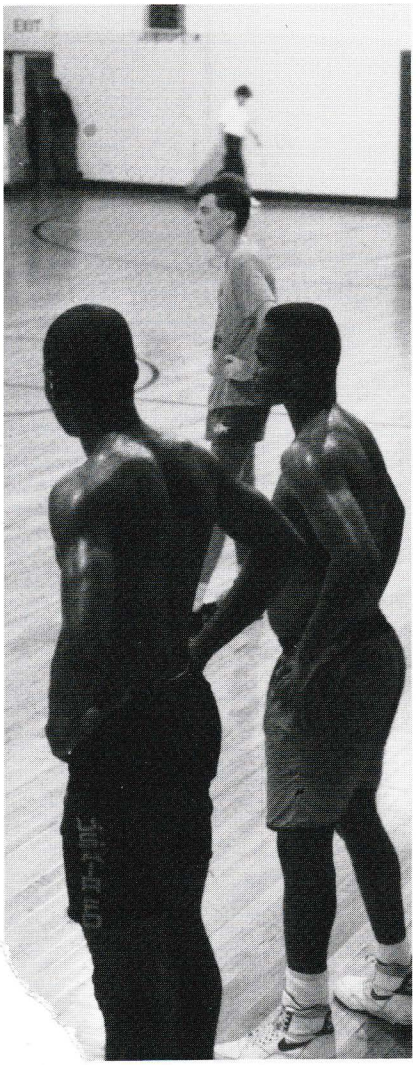
David Thurman shows his better side before breaking for a savory meal in the cafeteria.

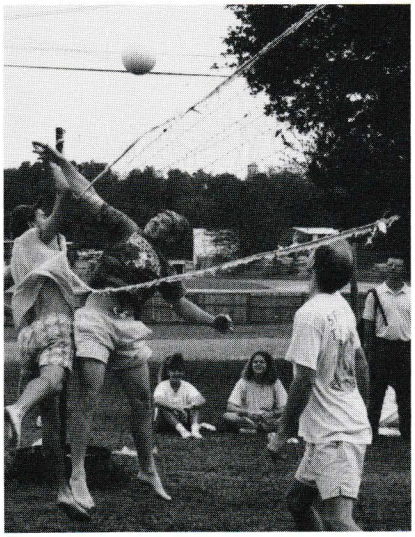
Dan Woodard and Jennifer pose before arriving at Central Hills for BSU Retreat.

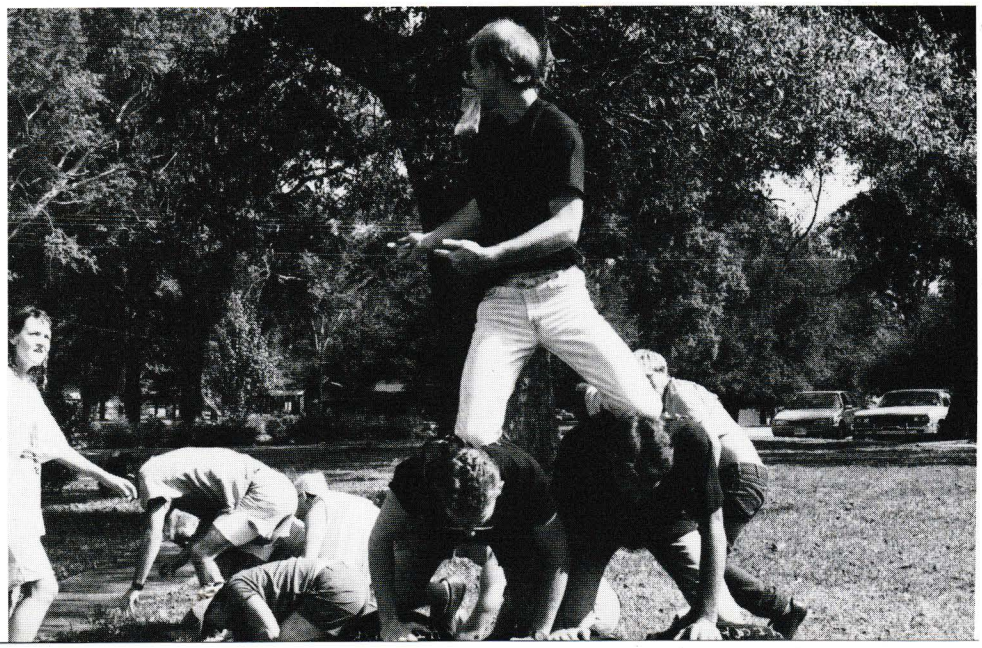
Meeting new friends was one of, okay, THE ONLY good thing about registration for school. As usual, somebody is running her mouth.











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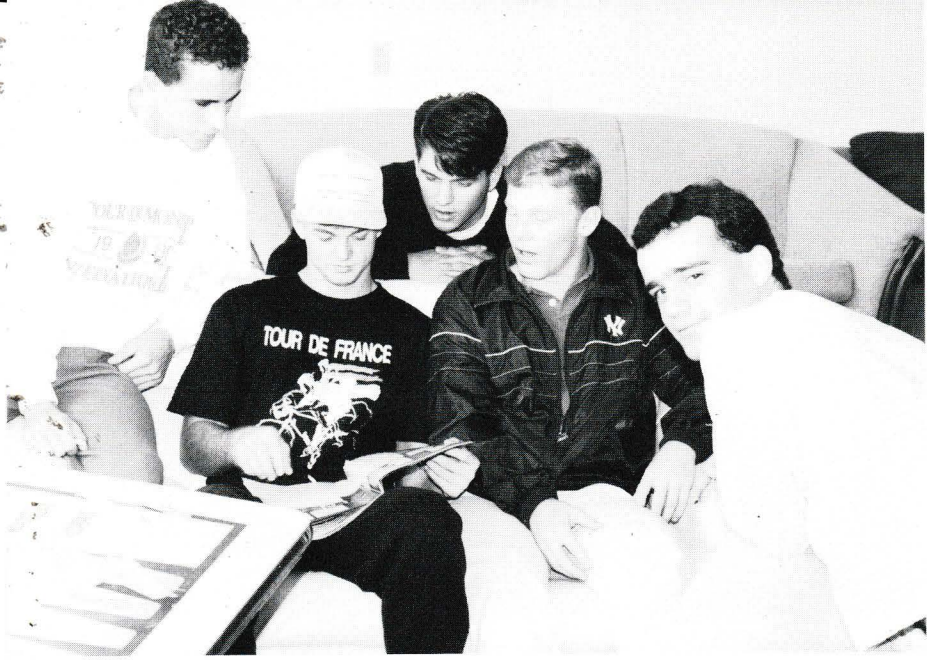
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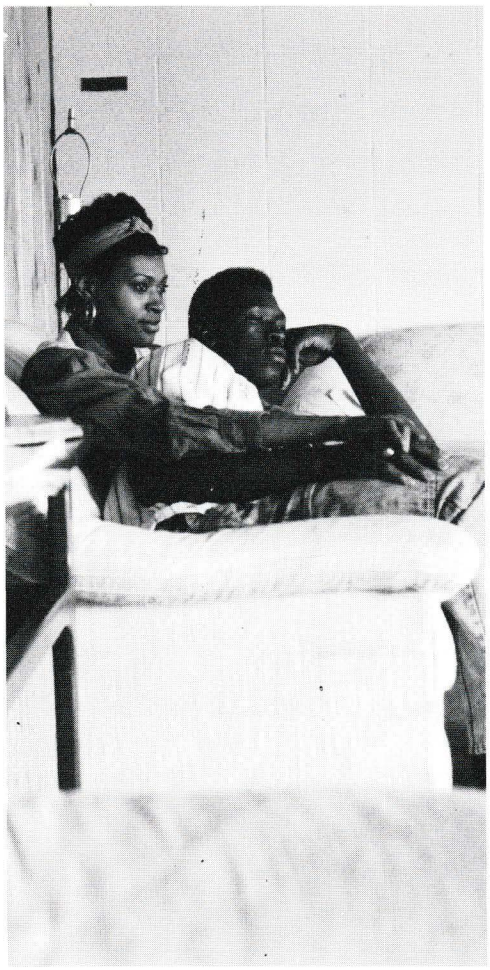
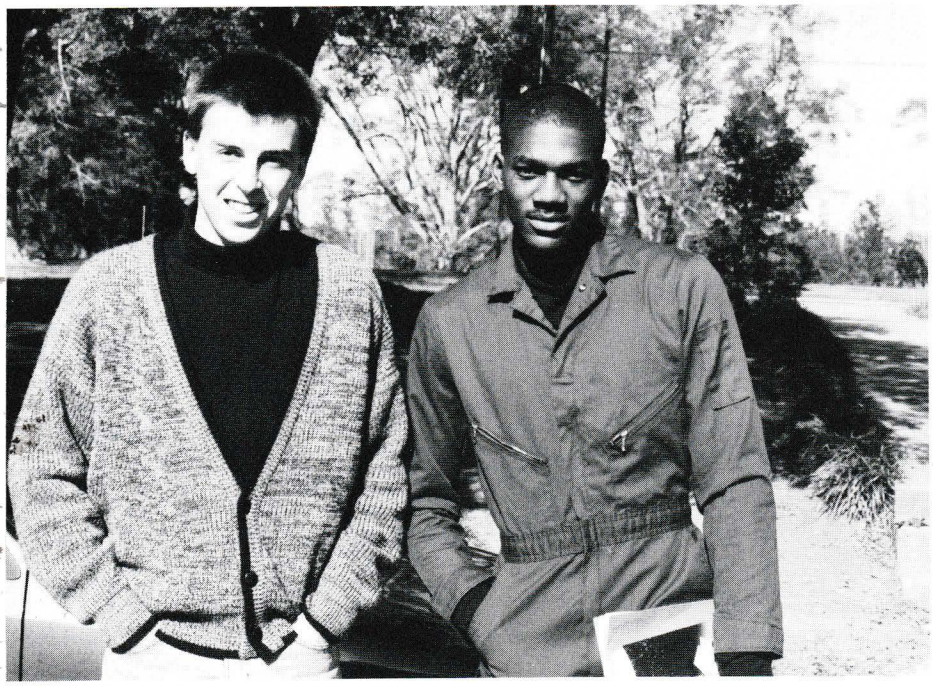
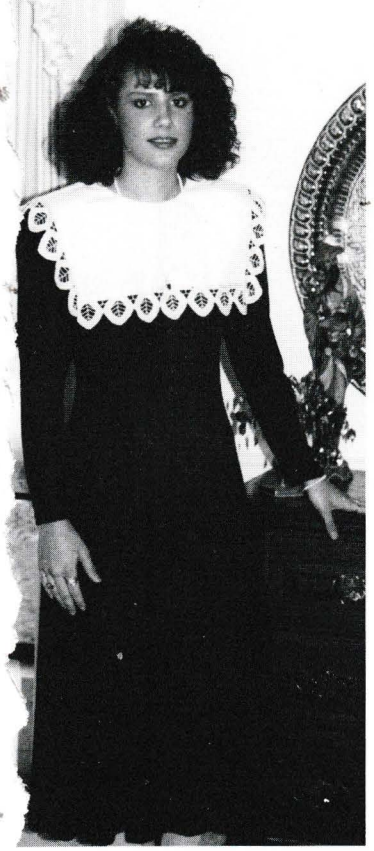
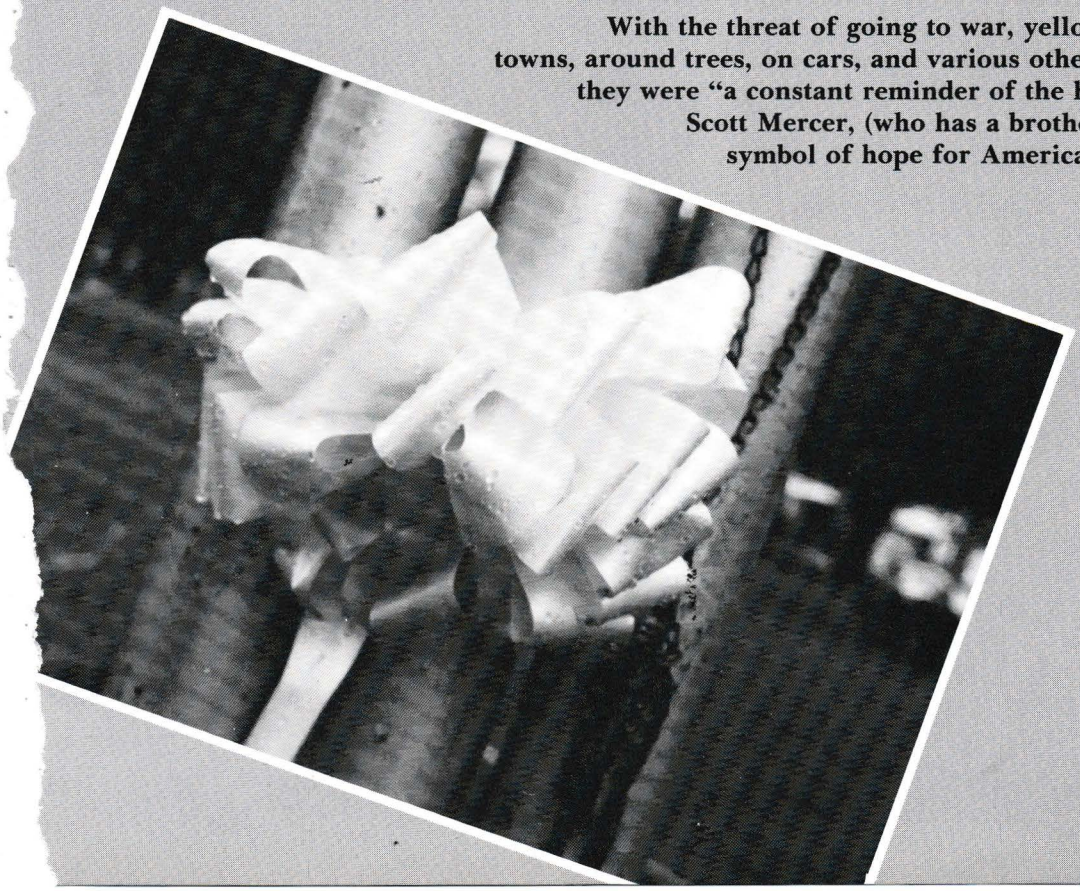


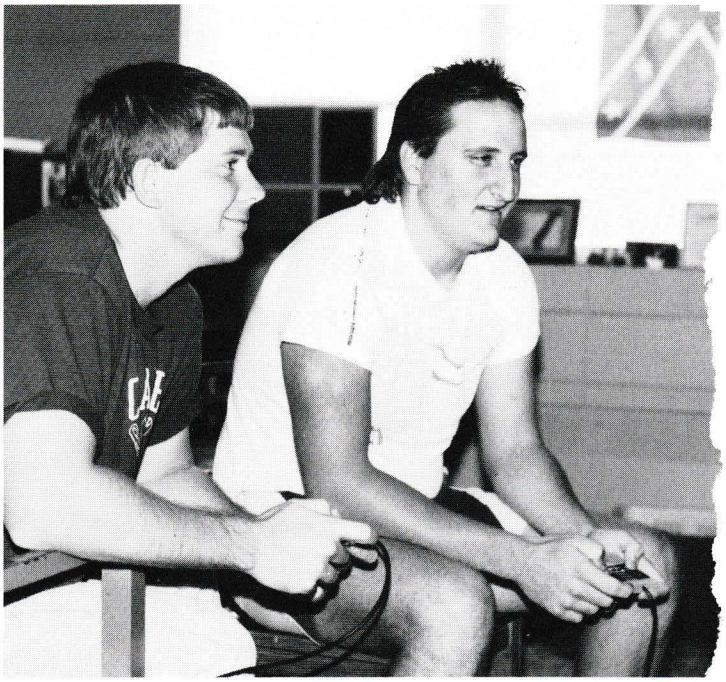


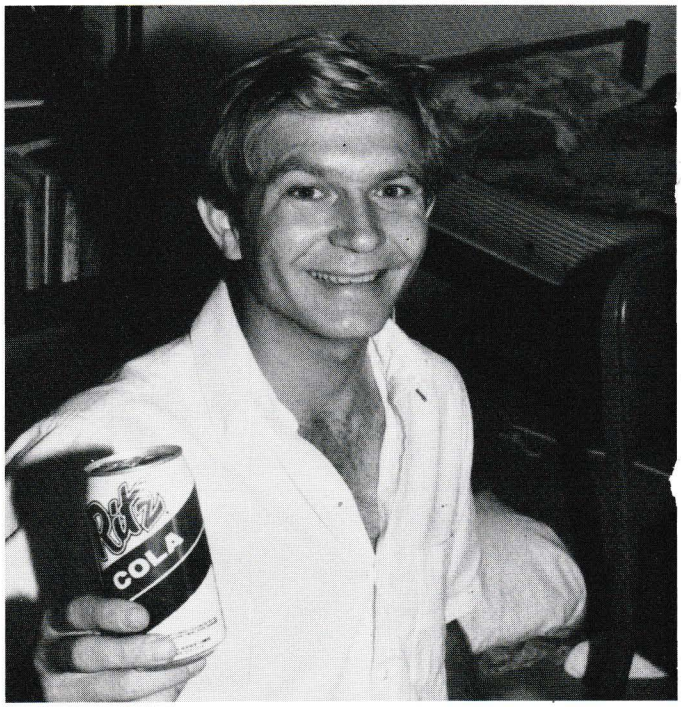


"... a symbol of hope ... come back home"

With the threat of going to war, yellow ribbons were displayed in towns, around trees, on cars, and various other places. To Alicia Caraway, they were "a constant reminder of the hostages and those fighting." Scott Mercer, (who has a brother in service) saw them as "a symbol of hope for America's men to come back home."



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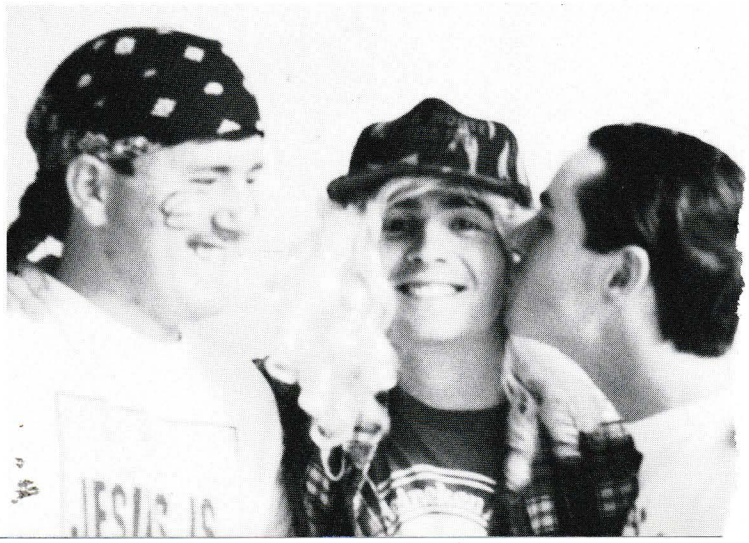
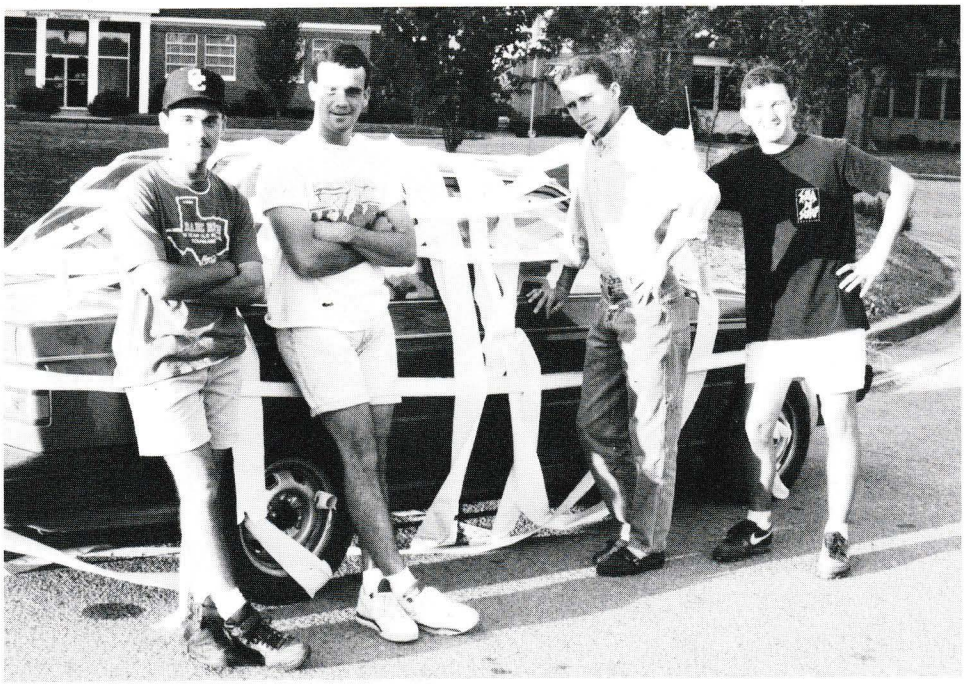
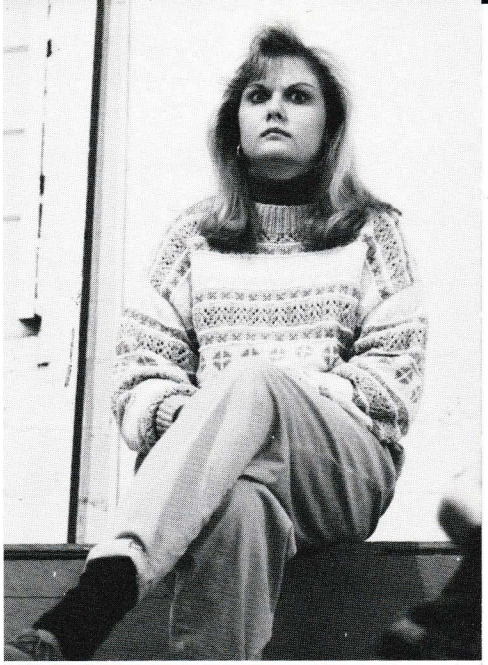
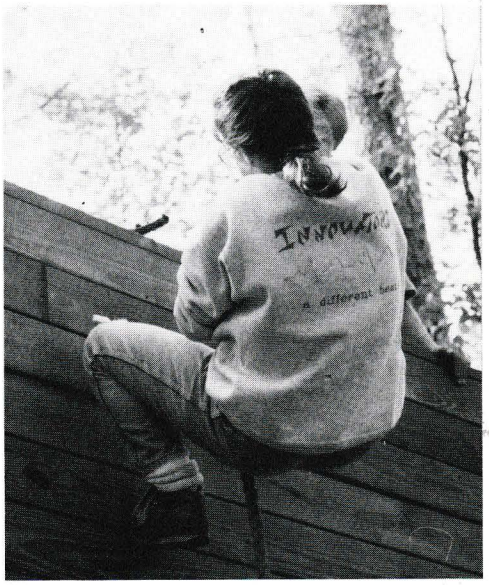
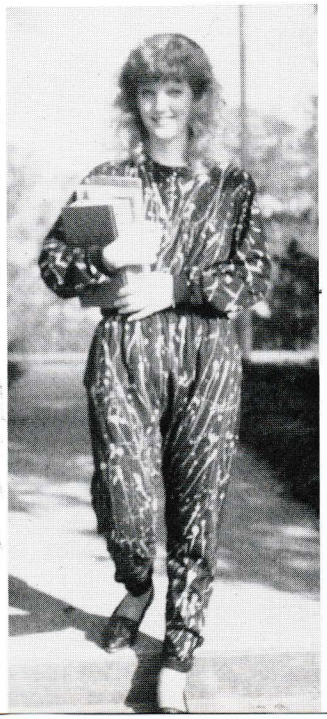








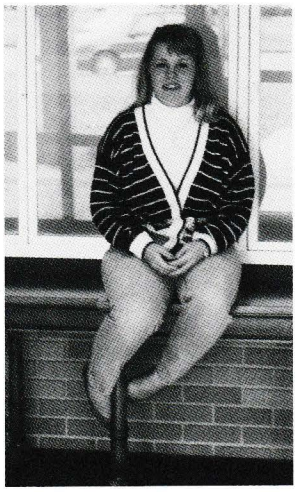


BSU

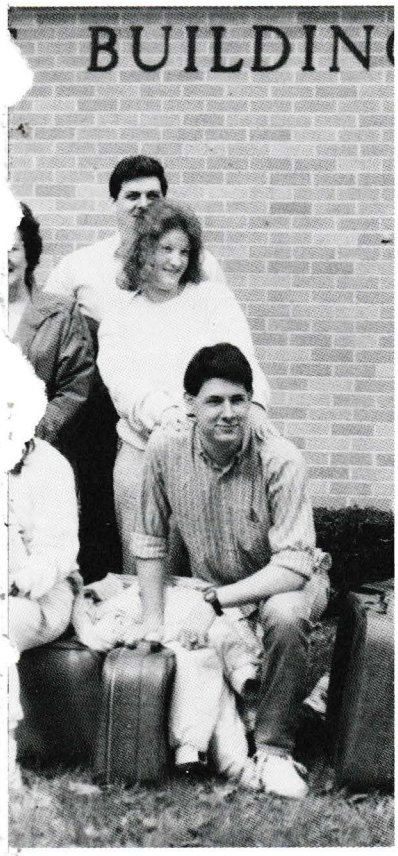
Ready to leave for choir tour - '91, the Singers pose for one last picture before loading the bus.

Basketball players, Mary Bates, Tracia Coleman, DeeDee Burks, and Pebbles Myles laugh at Coach Curtis' command to run the loop after practice.

"Hurry up, John, my shoes are falling off! TAKE THE PICTURE!"



Crystal Loper shows happiness during the BSU retreat to Central Hills

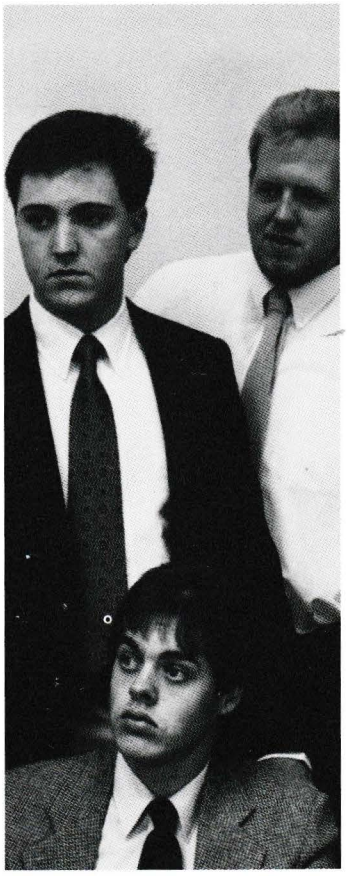


Under student leaders

Groups organized with sponsors, but it was student leadership that kept them going

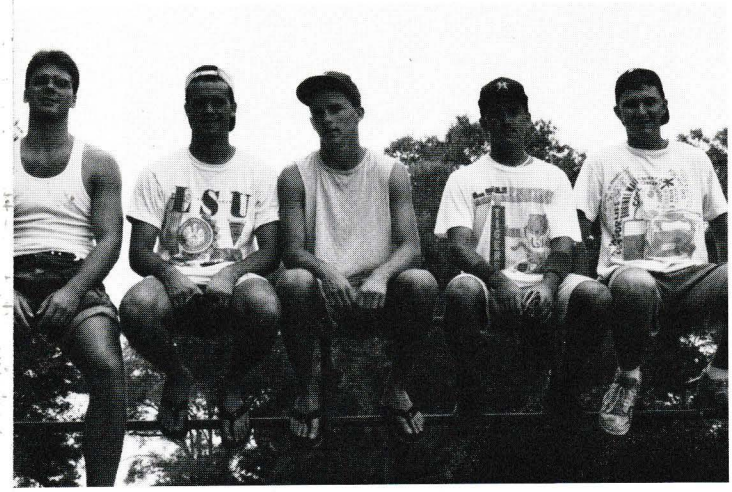
From SBA, a major organization involving all students on campus, to select groups like Student Wives, THE CLARKE campus beamed with several associations. Councils were the heads of all these groups and each group had its president. With prayer and determination, these groups filled the calendar with socials, activities, and memorable events.

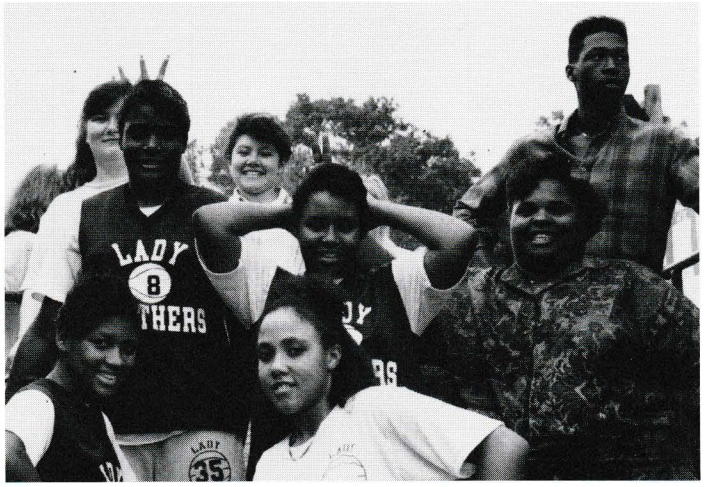
David Thurman, a member of FCA, helped see that intramurals were fair.

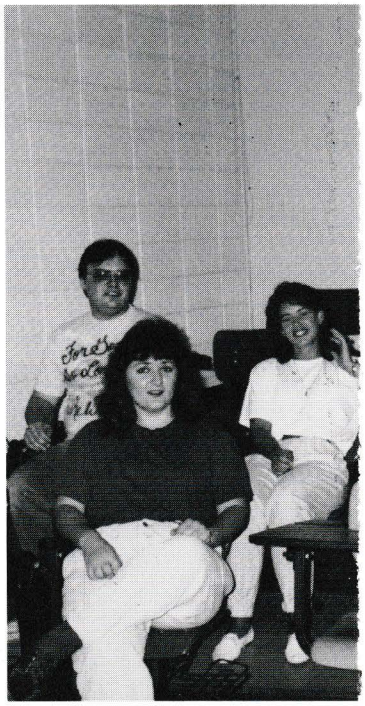


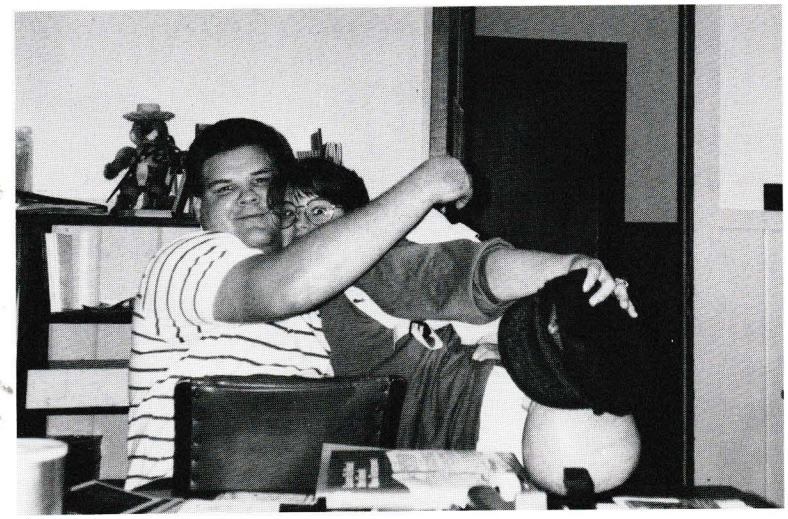
Jon Fancher, Bret Prather & Ray Files await instructions.

The BSU holds many Bible studies and missions activities on campus. But BSU also takes two major trips in the fall. First, convention, students from all across the state gather for a time of learning and growth in Christ. Second, Retreat, students travel to Central Hills for an intense study of what God is doing in the lives of those who choose to go.

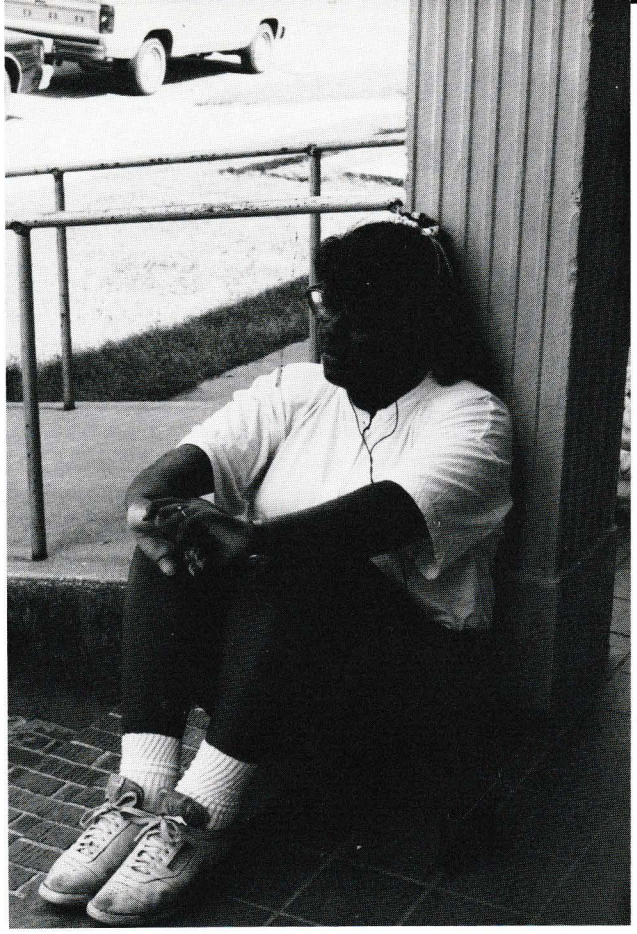








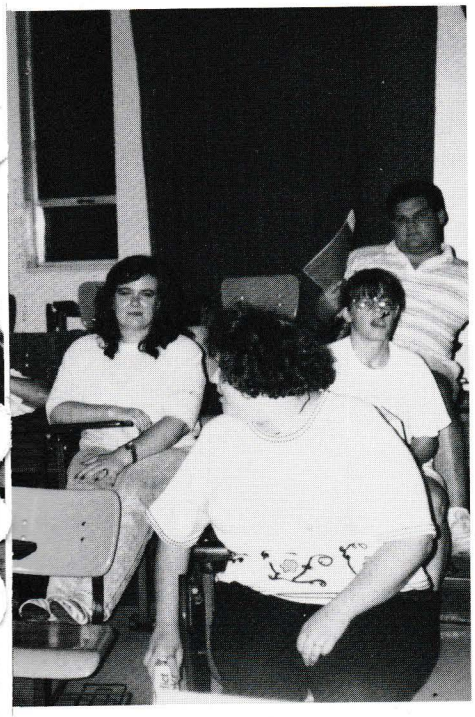
Campus President, Ronnie Pannell expresses a little brotherly love with Misty Smith as the victim.



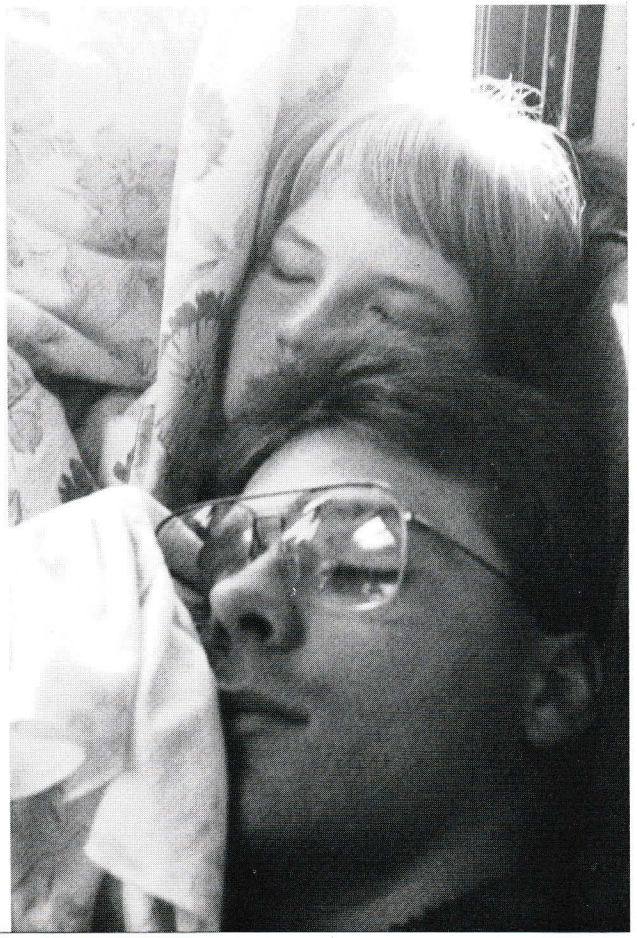
Trina finds that her quiet time is aided by listening to contemporary Christian vocalists.

Vicki, Tracia, and Rosalyn show who is Number One before a BSU function.

After a fun-filled exciting twenty-six hours of Retreat, Christal Loper and Dewey Norvell dream Saturday afternoon away.



BSU Retreat? One will load luggage onto a bus of happy campers, ride to the middle of the woods, unload, eat, worship in study and song, have a fireside share-time, get two hours of sleep, eat, study and sing, conquer an adventure course, master the art of riding horses, eat, study and sing, sail, pack up, and sleep on the way home (and they'd do it all over again).



Mary Bates and Bret Prather slave away their day while Dewey Norvell stands around watching.

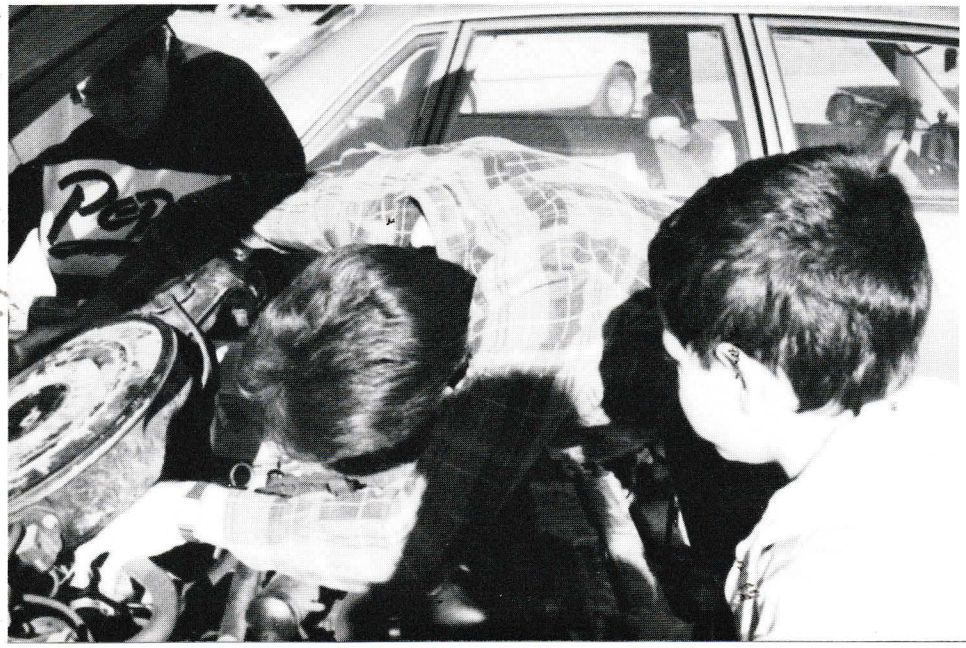
Misty Smith, Ms. A., and Ronnie Pannell display love, sharing, caring, and above all, togetherness.

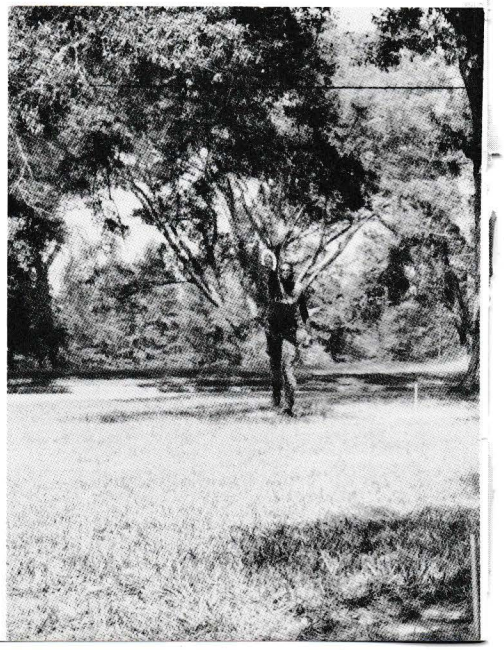
Left, the Student Body Association Council bluntly let everyone know that they have their acts together.

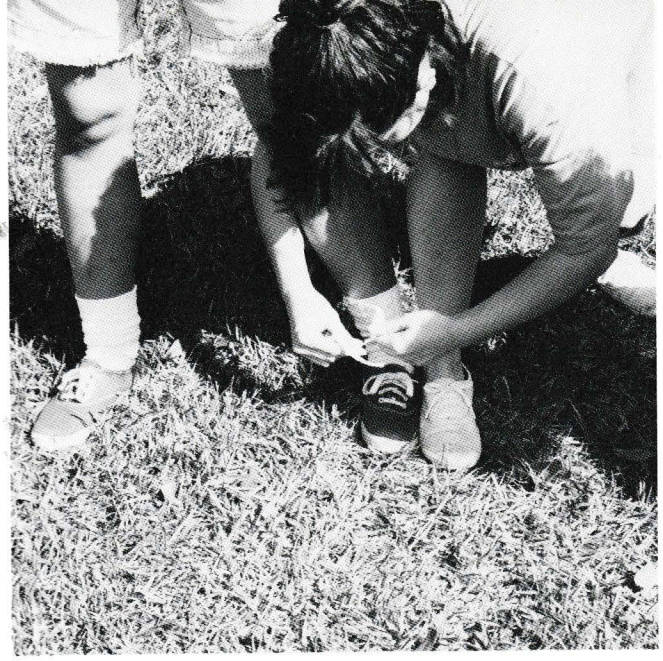
SBA

Bottom right, one student body activity is helping Caryn Treffner start her car.

Below, Andre Gardner wins game after game with the horseshoe match. This was just one of the many Fall Fest activities.



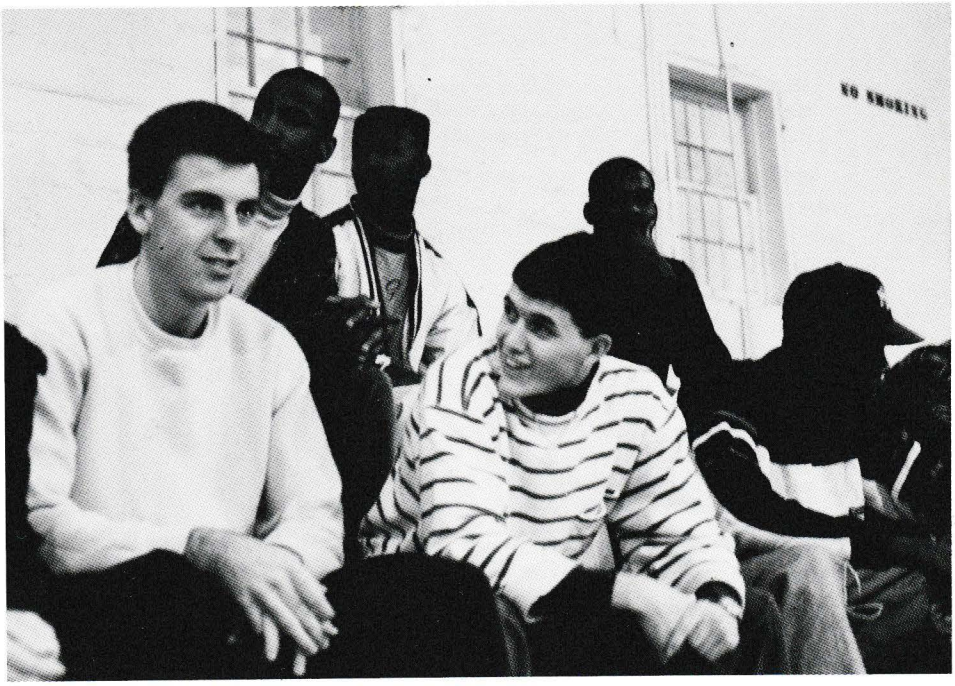




Above: Alicia Caraway and Mrs. Tammy Parkes prepare to run their (three) legs off in a relay.

Halloween is a time for candy. The SBA makes sure that everyone gets to enjoy a bag full.

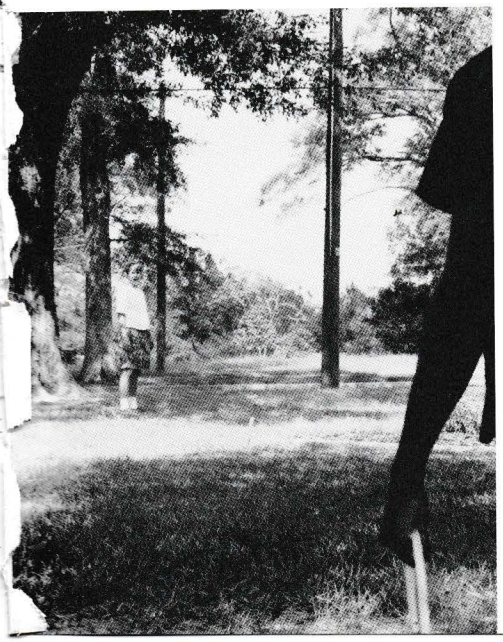
Right, enjoying the LADY PANTHERS playing basketball, several players on the men's team discuss winning strategies.



SBA

Bottom right, Allen Dickerson may be on top of things, but the banana must be in the bottom of stomach before his team can win.

Below, Trey Poppenheimer displays the art of yawning. What were you doing last night, Trey?



Choir

Choir tour is always a highlight. Practice four days a week for two semesters pays off. During the blessed week, the Singers have the opportunity to share Christ through song.

Though it has been said that the tour exhausts a person physically, spiritually, emotionally, and mentally, there is pleasure too. The tour took the choir to Disney World in April.

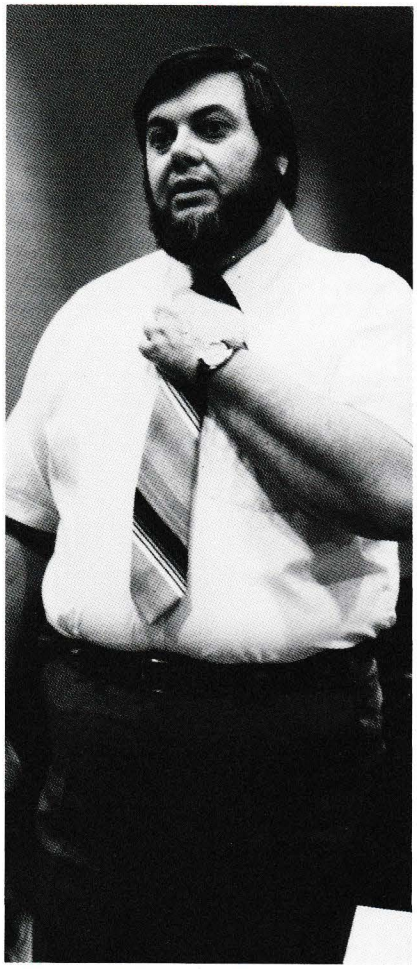
Right, members are: (standing) Tammy Parkes, Mike McIllwain, Charlie Case, Ronnie Pannell, Toni Adams, Jymmie Martin, Jimmy Thornhill, Mrs. Marian Thornton, Mike Miller and Connie Marshall. Seated are: Megan Griffin, Misty Smith and David Fedrick.

Director Clark Adams tries to cover up alto, Megan Griffin. Mr. Adams often tried to cover up many of his pupils from time to time.

Mrs. Marian Thornton is the accompanist for the choir.

Below right, Clark Adams gives a few last directions before leaving the Clarke campus. Precision and unity are very important.

Posing for one last picture before loading the bus, The Clarke College 1990-1991 Choir tour is underway.



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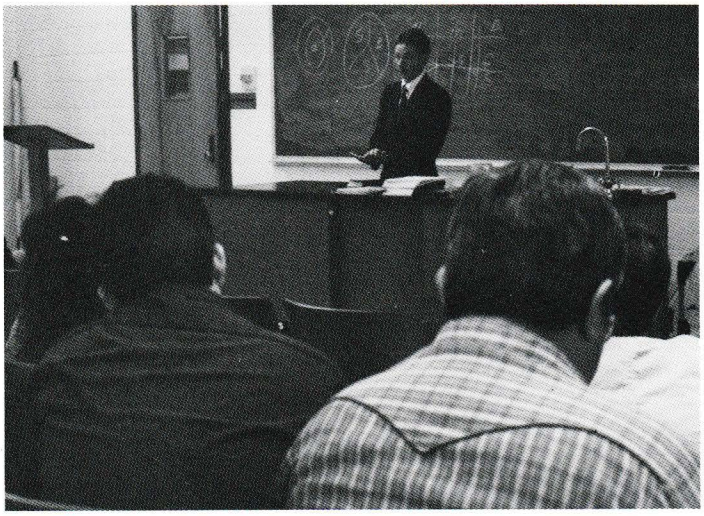
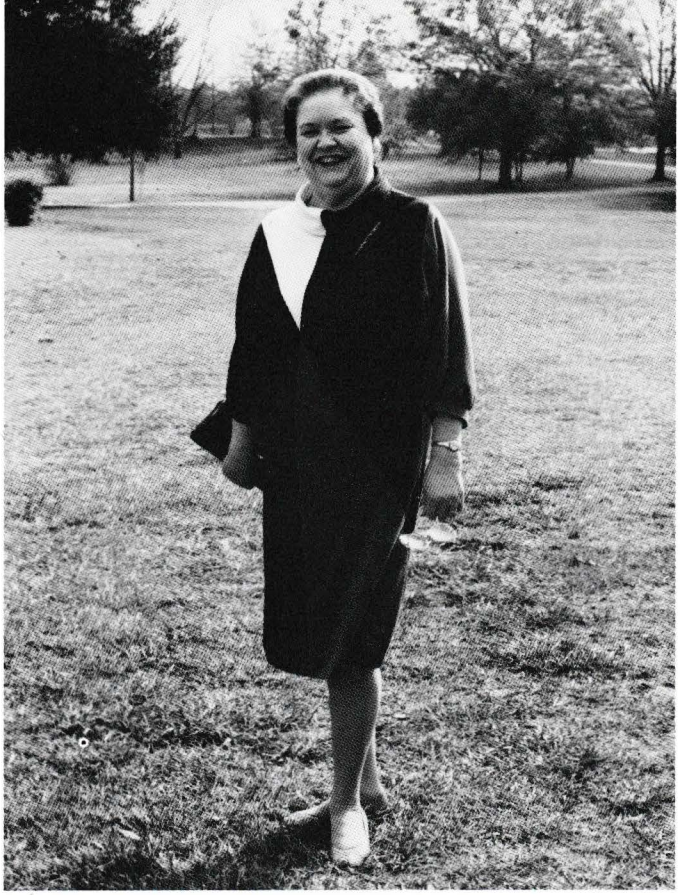
Ministerial Association



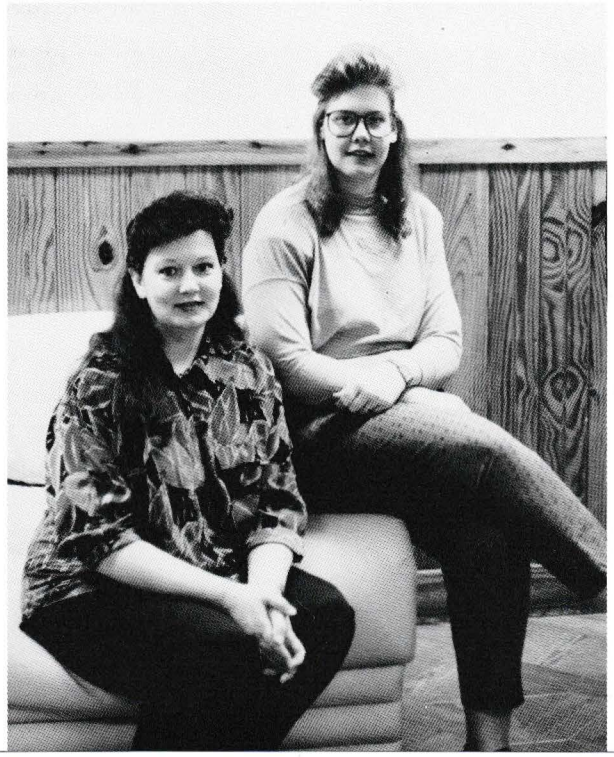
Led by fearless leader, John Miller, the Ministerial Association is membered by all the Religion majors although anyone is welcome to attend meetings.

On the M.A. Council are: John Miller, Micky Walls, Megan Griffin, Tim Myers, Jusius Harbison and Mack Mason.



Student Wives Association

The SWO is sponsored by Mrs. Faye Ruddick. These young women assist each other in learning to juggle class schedules & family responsibilities & in learning, also, to function as church leaders' wives.



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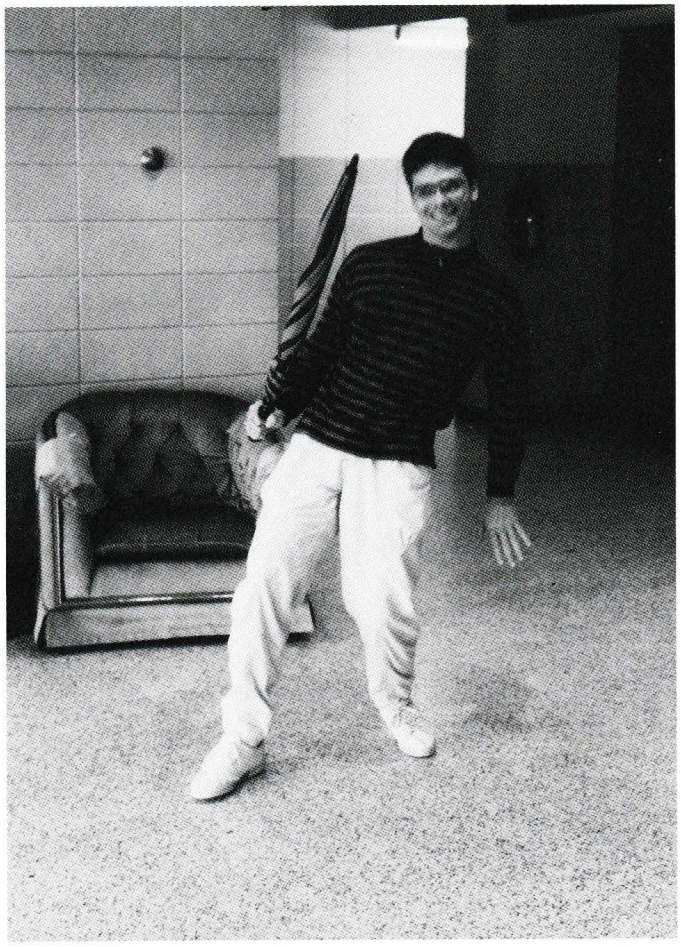
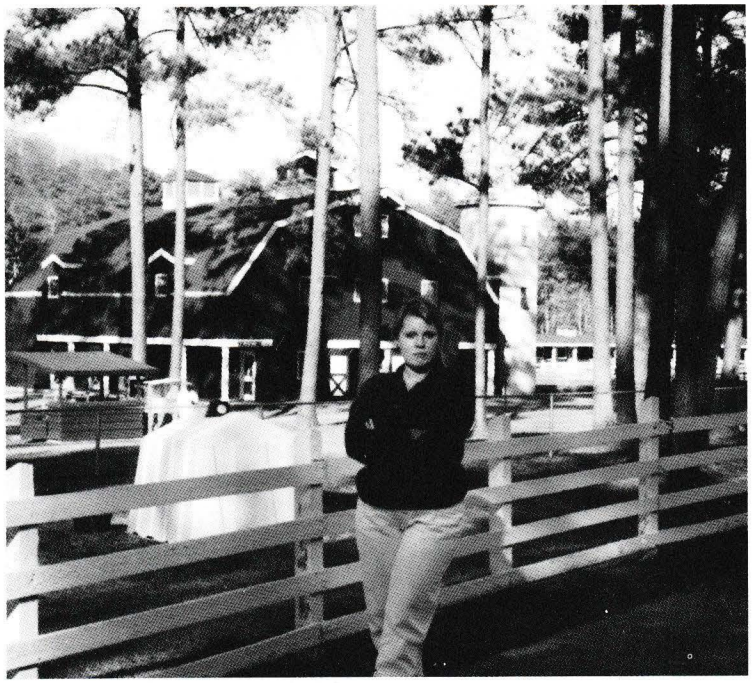
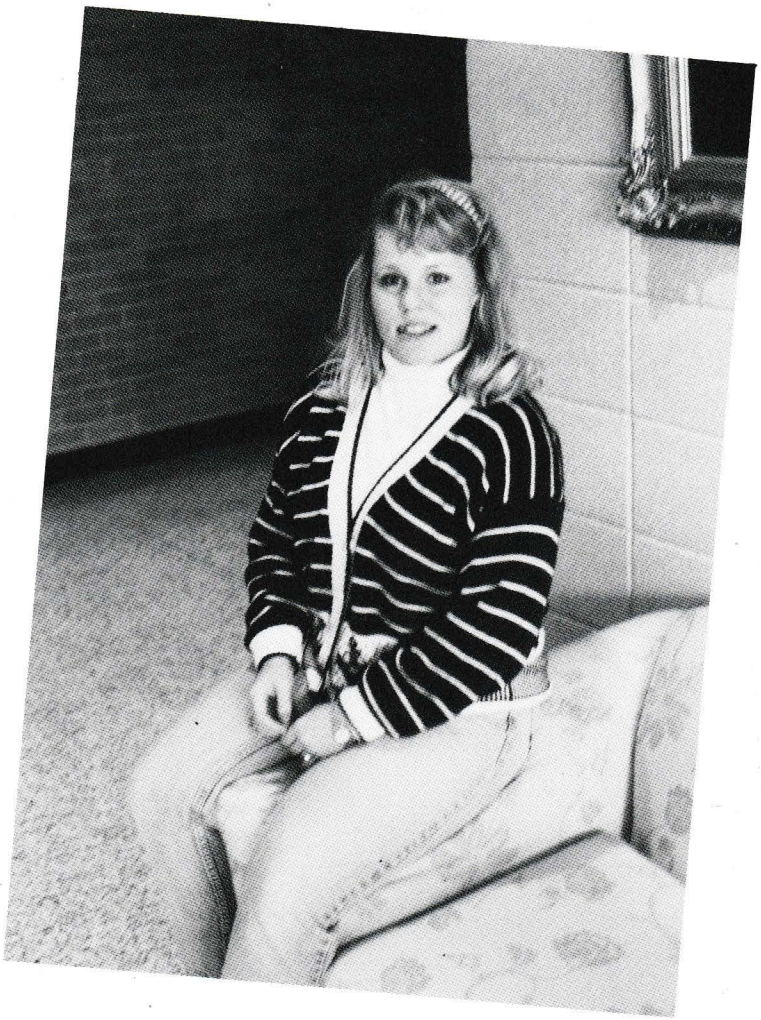
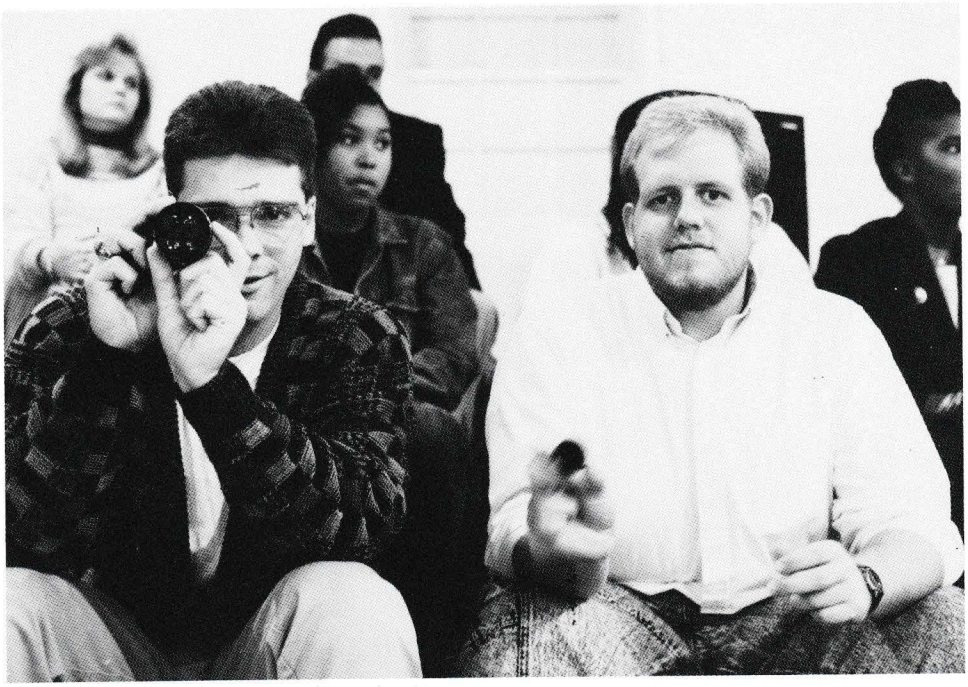


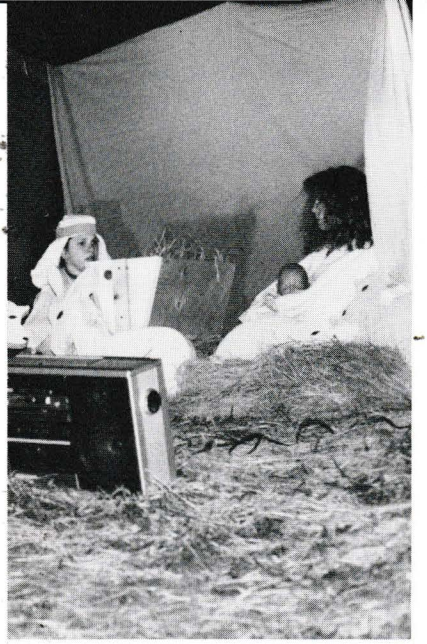
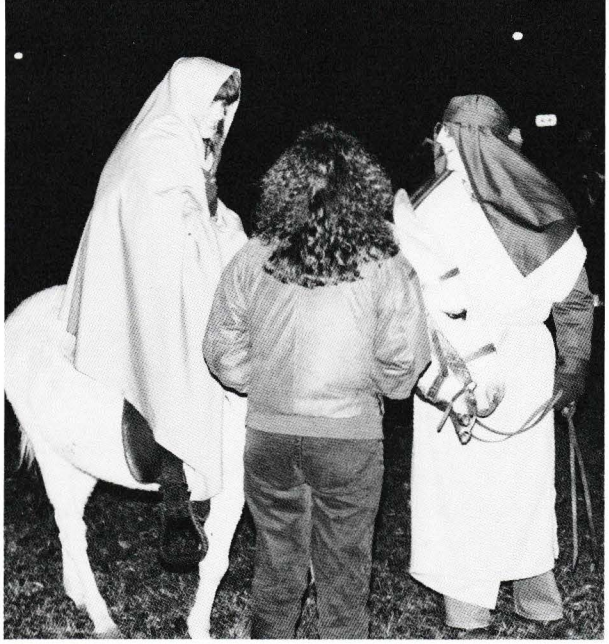
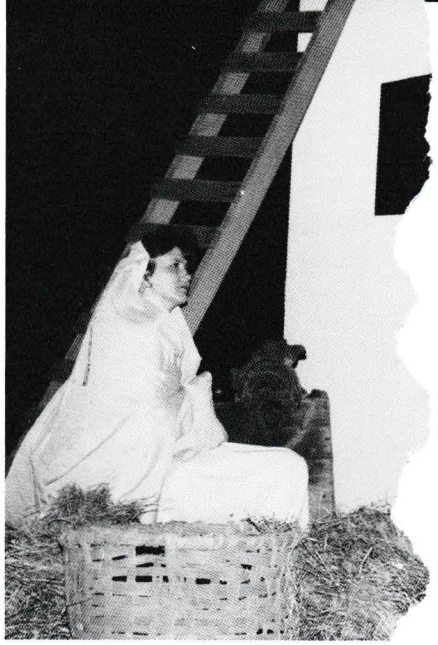
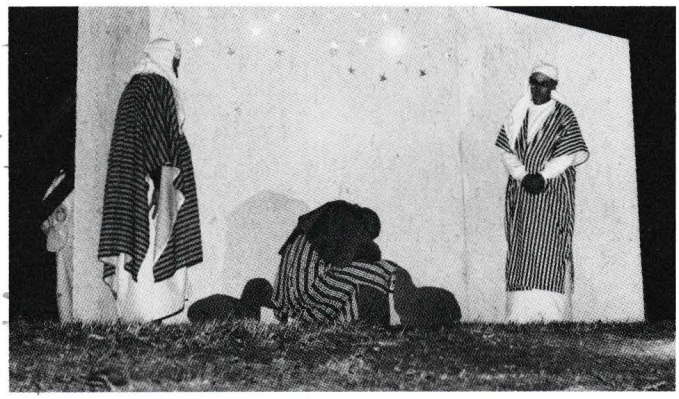
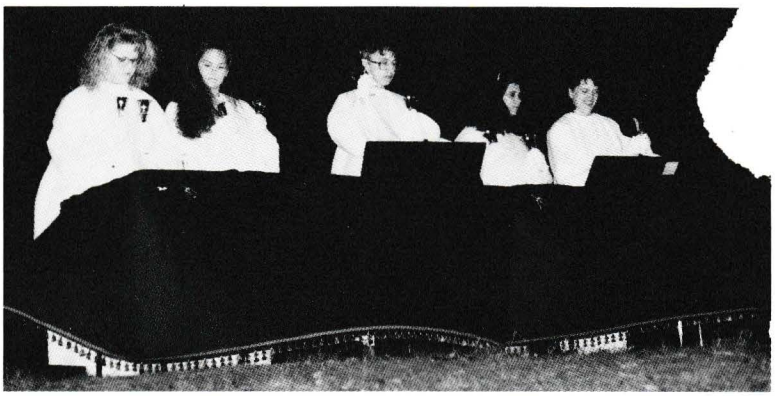


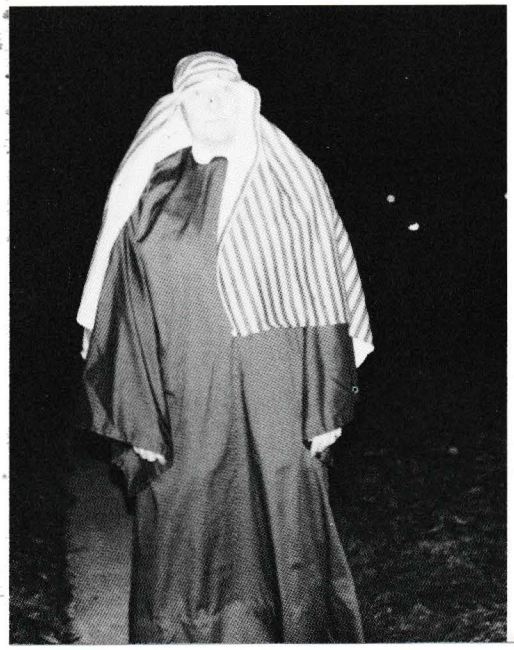
Traces Traces of what? Insanity? At times, there were traces of insanity.

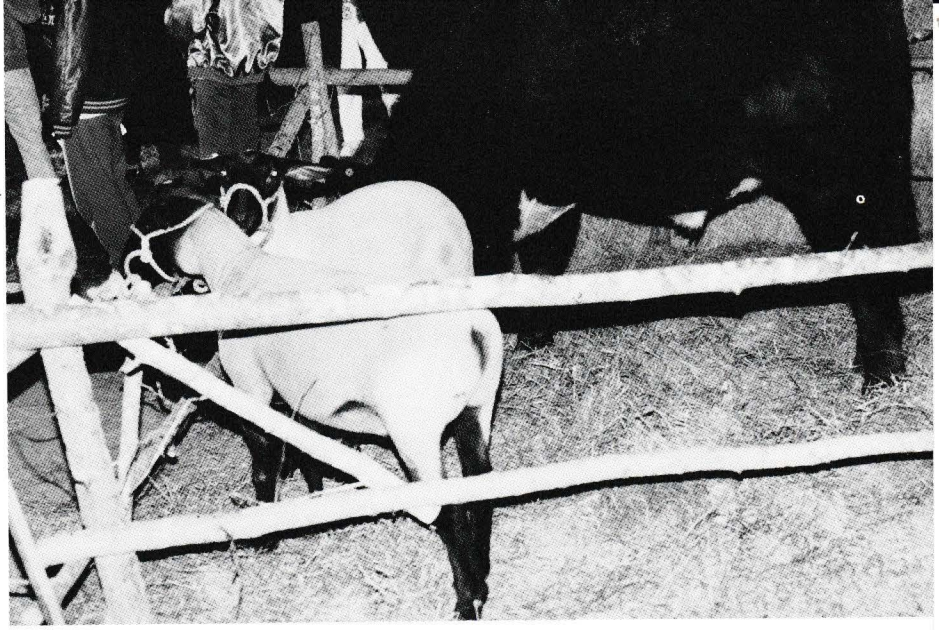
The Traces yearbook staff was led by sponsor, Peggy Brock, Editor, Megan Griffin, was in charge of making sense of literally hundreds of pictures. Dewey Norvell and Jon Fancher helped by completing layouts. Their success is what you have before you. We hope the memories come alive!



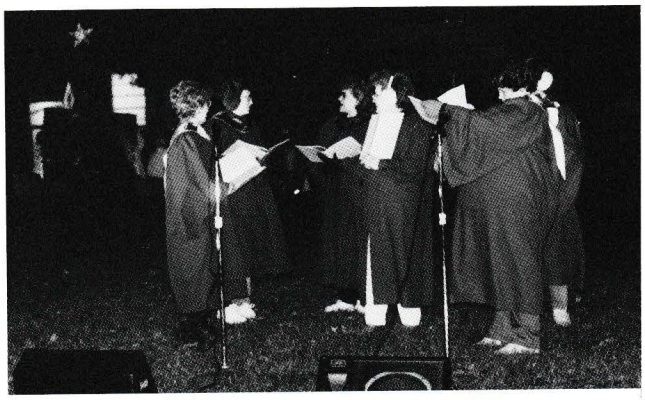






Christmas on the Circle



Depicting what Christmas might have been in the days of Jesus to Christmas as it should be today, several churches from the Newton County Association gathered for one night as a witness throughout the community. Hundreds of people came and a great deal of money was donated for the cause of Foreign Missions through the Lottie Moon Offering.

This Christmas on the Circle event is the start of a tradition.

J.B. Costilow
"Peak of Retirement"

Rev. J. B. Costilow came to Clarke College as BSU Director in 1956. He and his wife, the former Virginia Beck, are natives of Grenada, MS. They have dedicated their lives to Christian service in BSU work and in his serving as Pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, Newton County.

Bro. C's hearty laugh and cheerful whistle have been missed by student, faculty and staff of Clarke College since his retirement on December 31, 1990.

We wish them God-Speed in their retirement years.

Second Semester Additions

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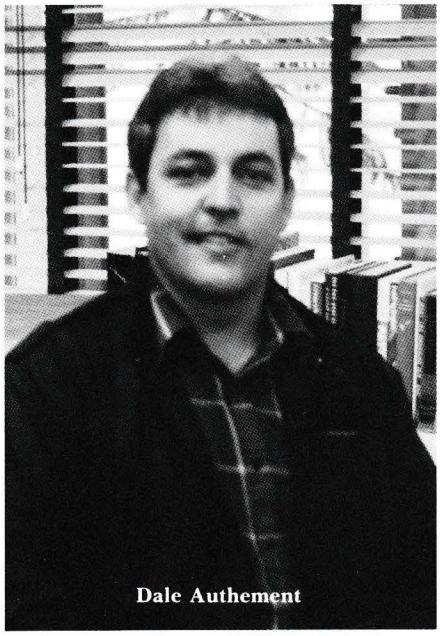
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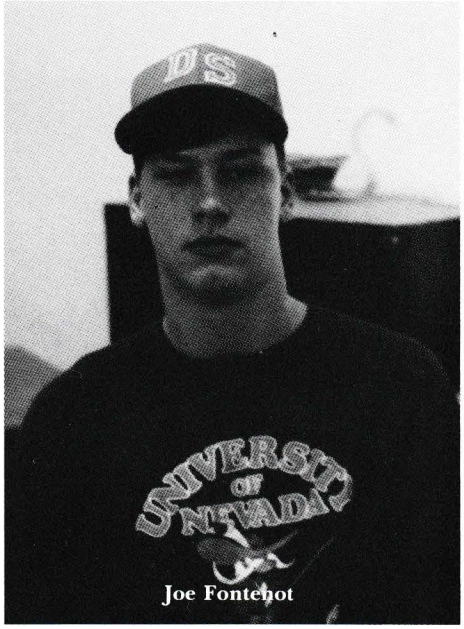

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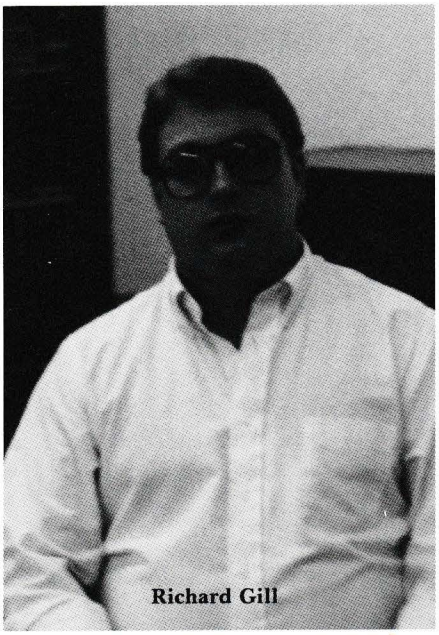
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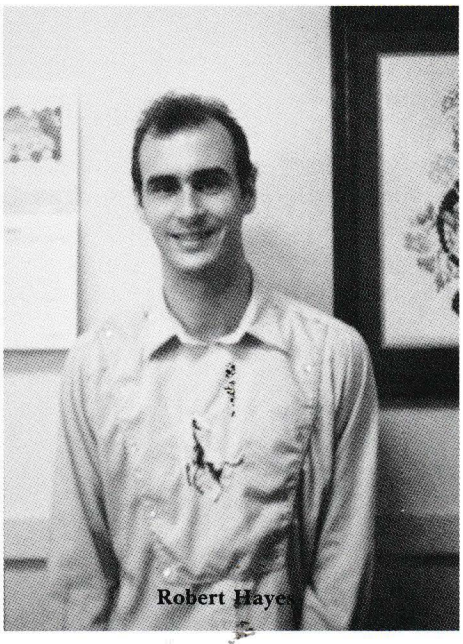
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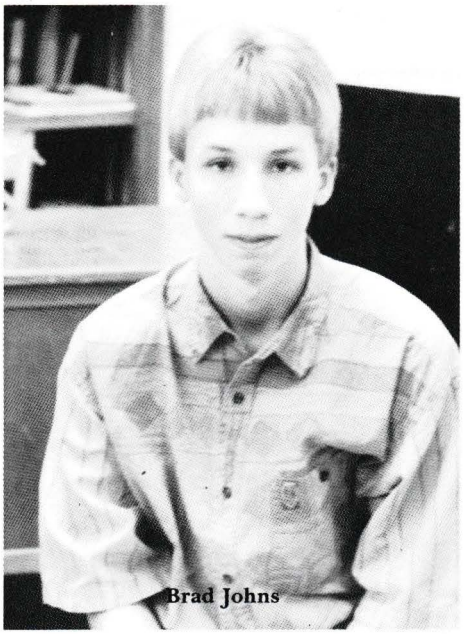
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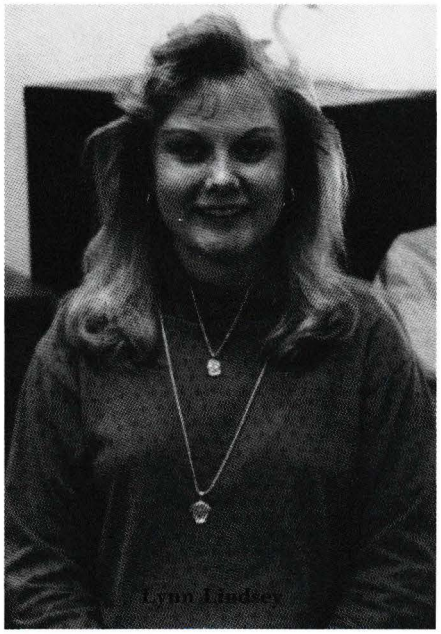
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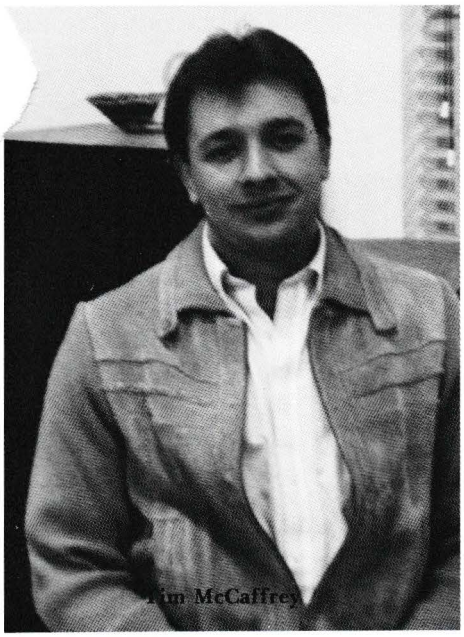
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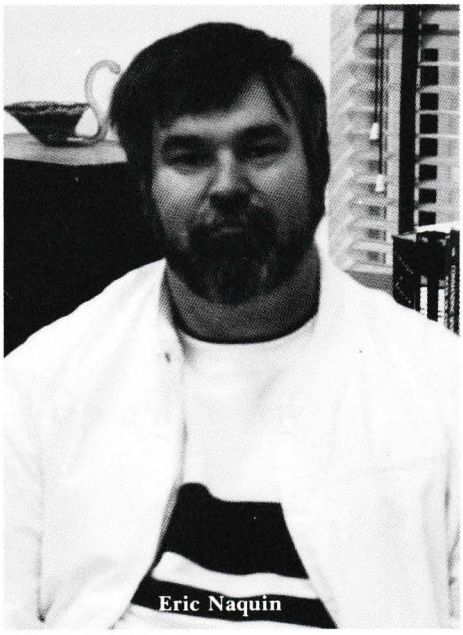
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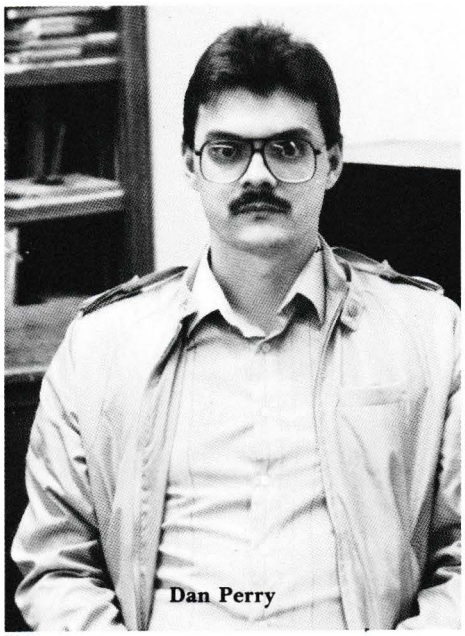
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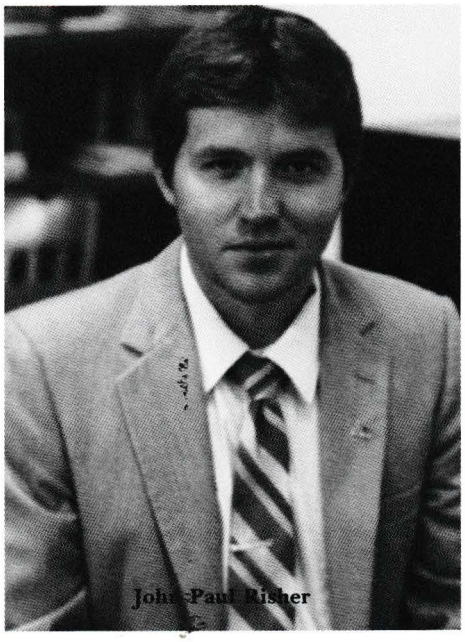
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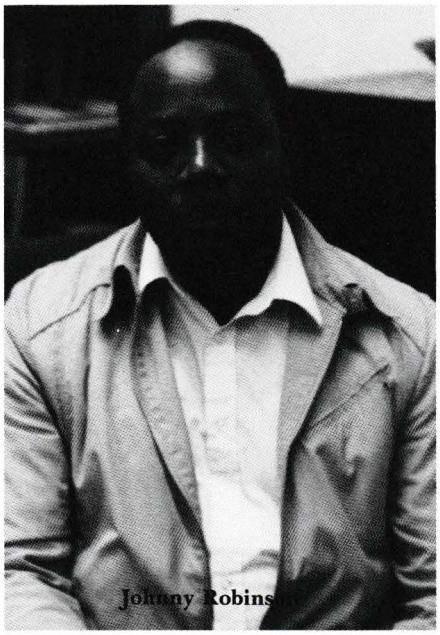
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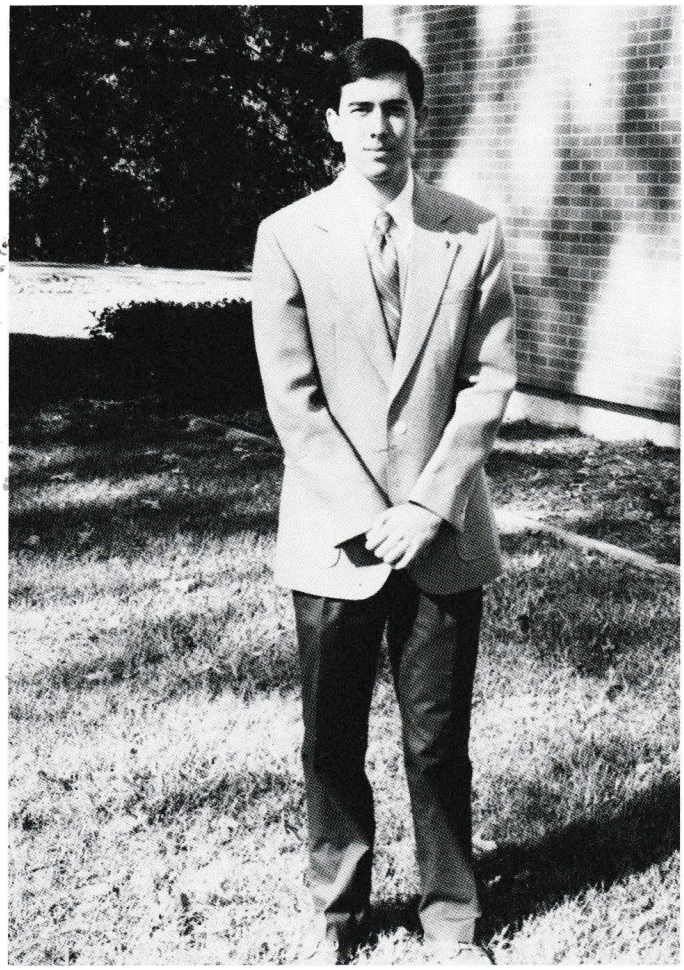

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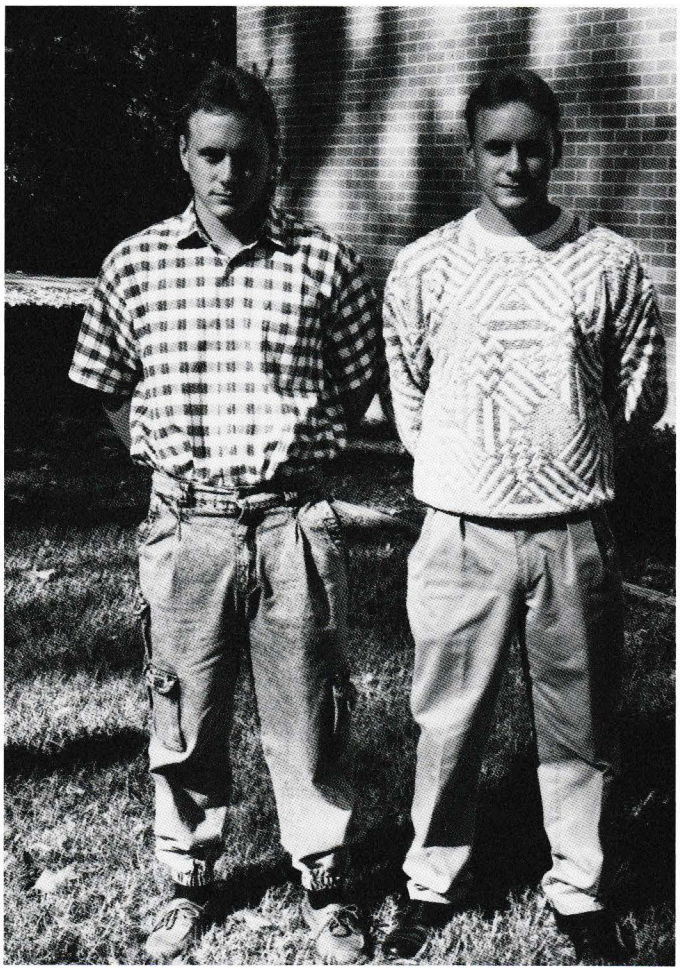

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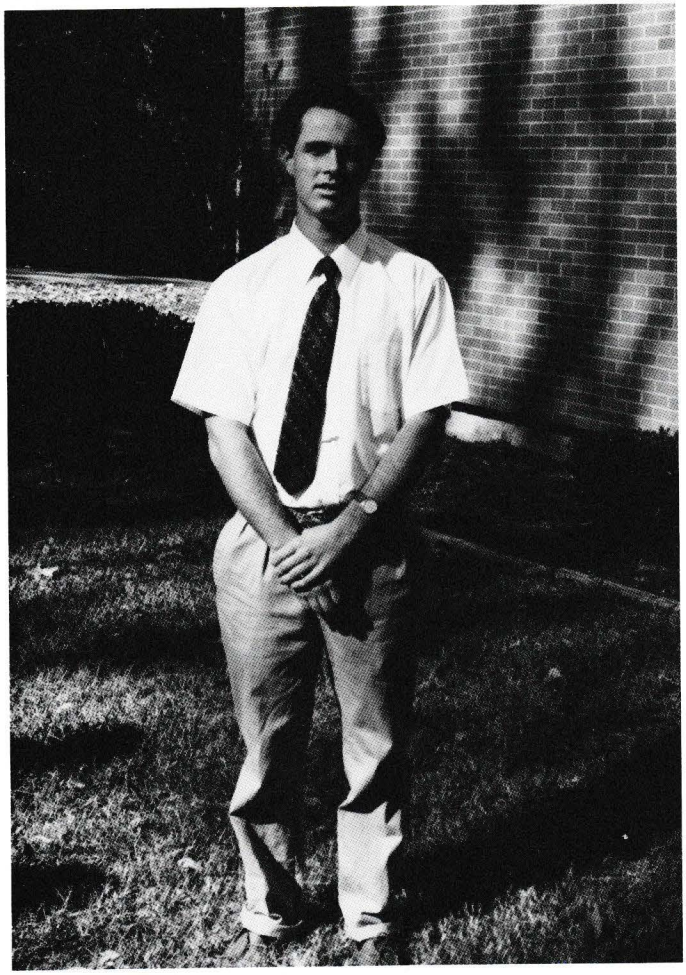

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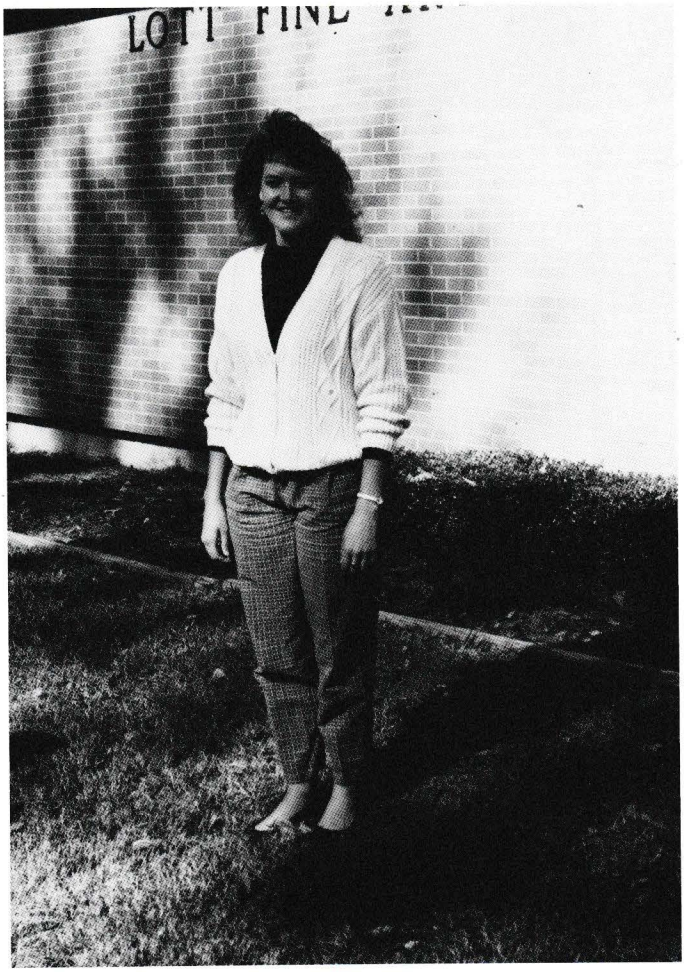

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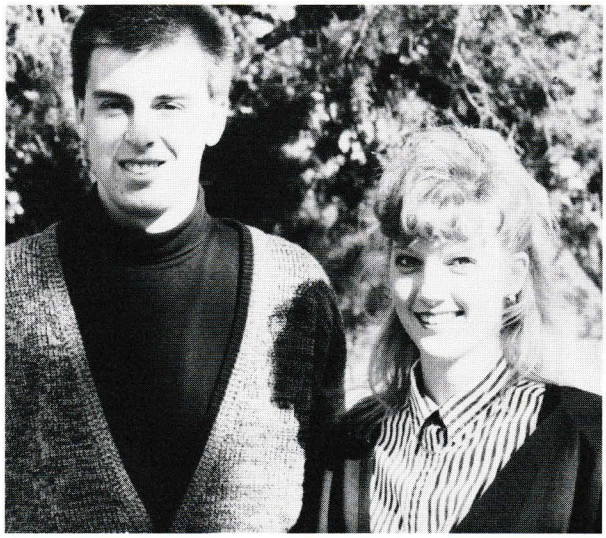
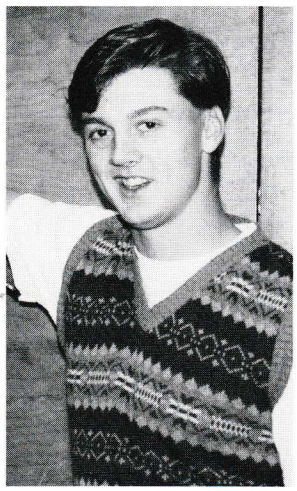
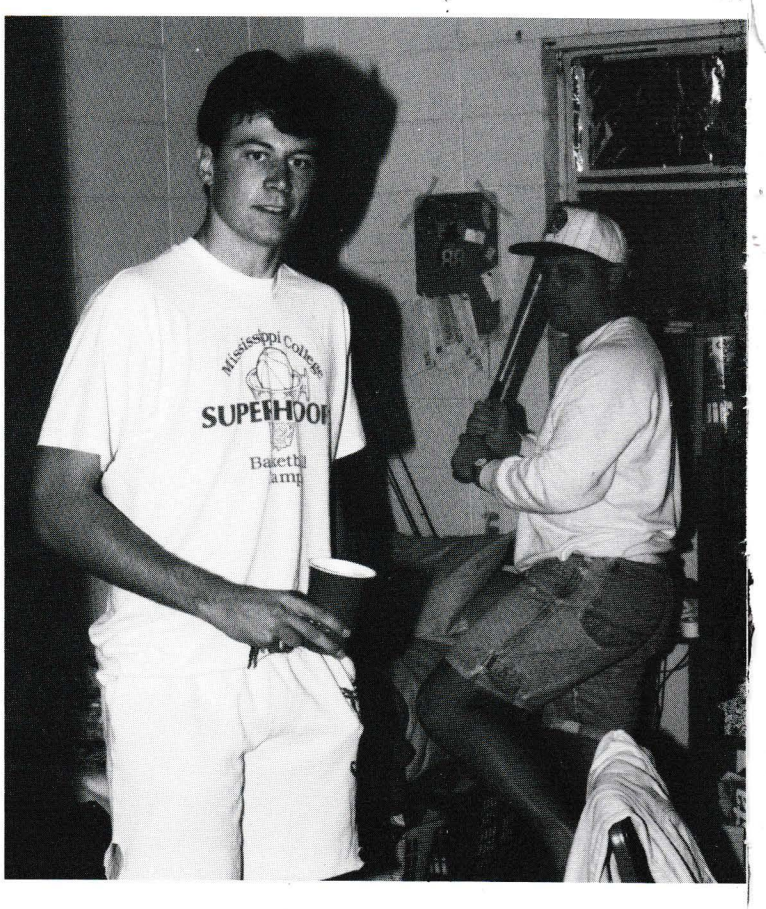





Mississippi College
SUPERHOOP

Homecoming Court

Athletic Maids
Freshman Maids
Sophomore Maids

Tracia Coleman

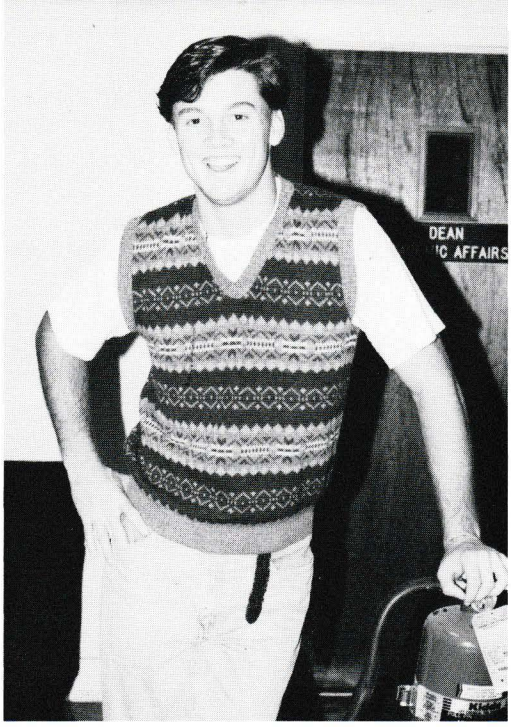
Kristi Savell

Bridgette Peavy

Rosalyn Phillips
Ruby Gregory

Jan McKinnley
Diane Gomillion

Homecoming Queen - Ruby Gregory



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Misty Smith
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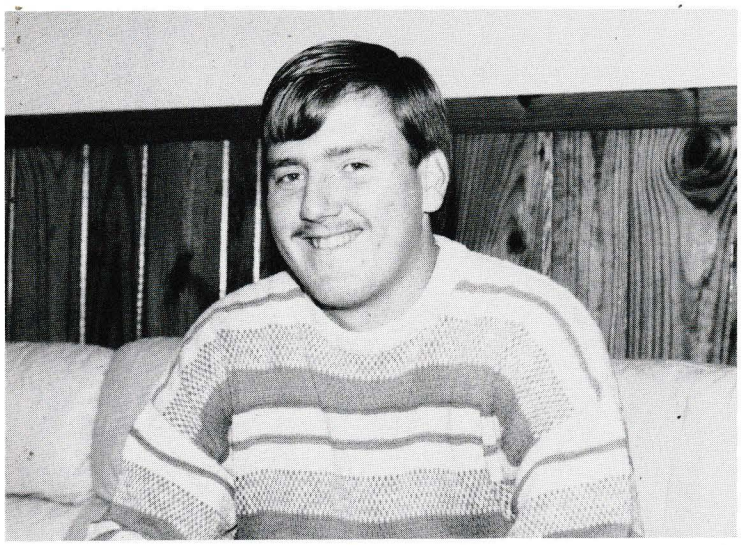

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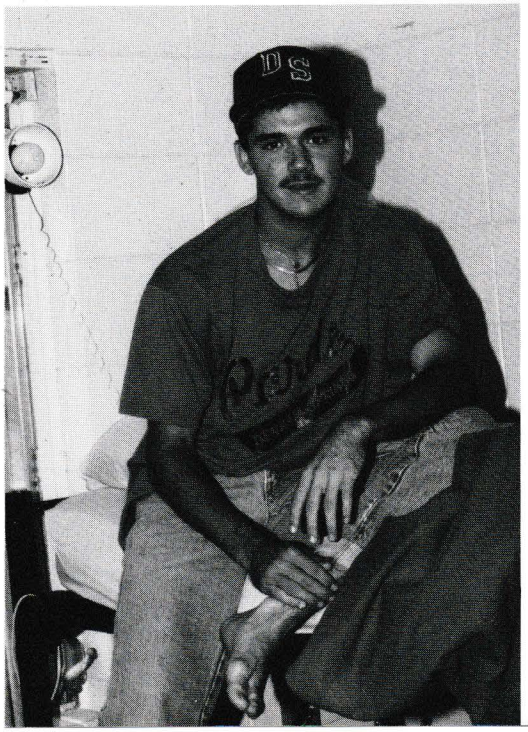

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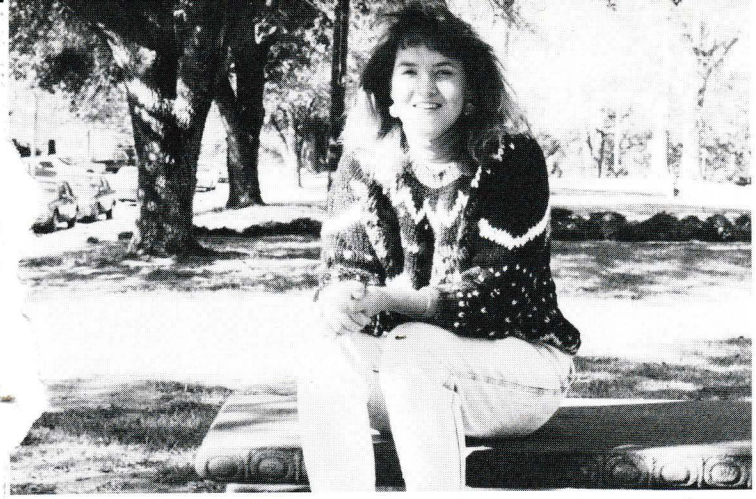

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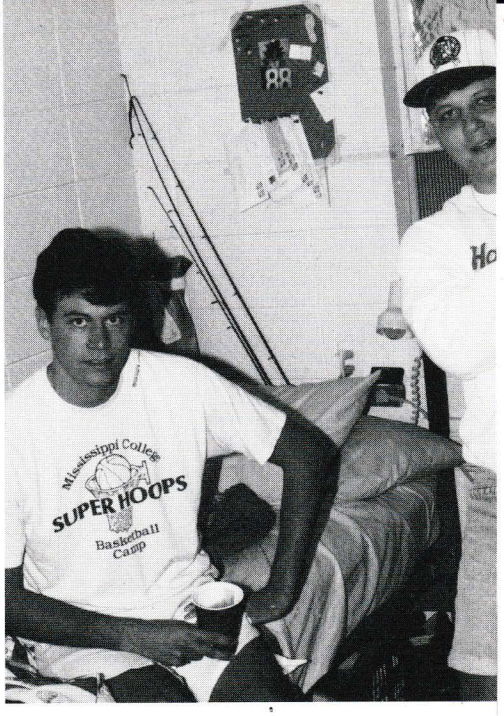
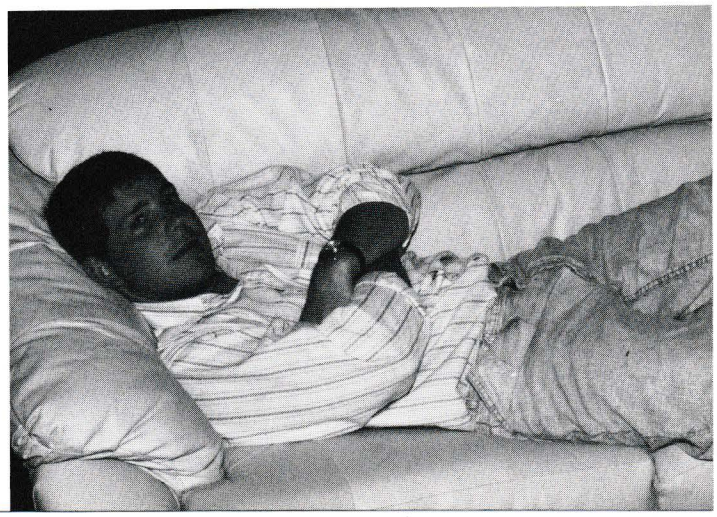


Friendliest
Kirk Baker
Charles Smith
Mary Bates

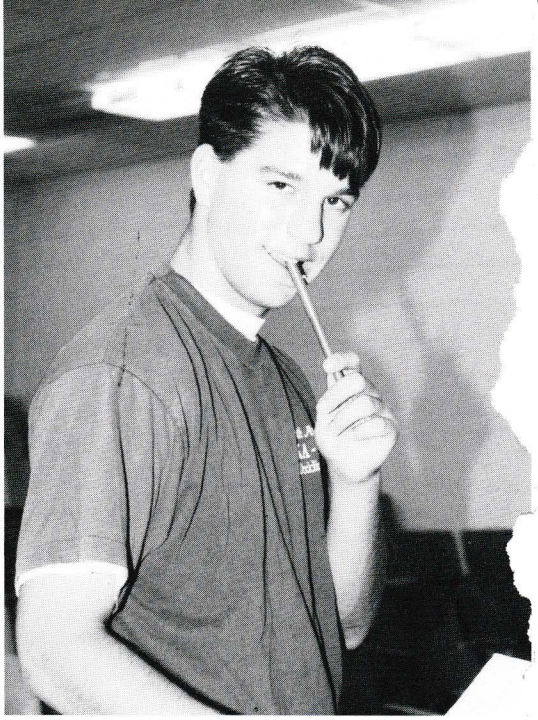
Best Christian Attitude

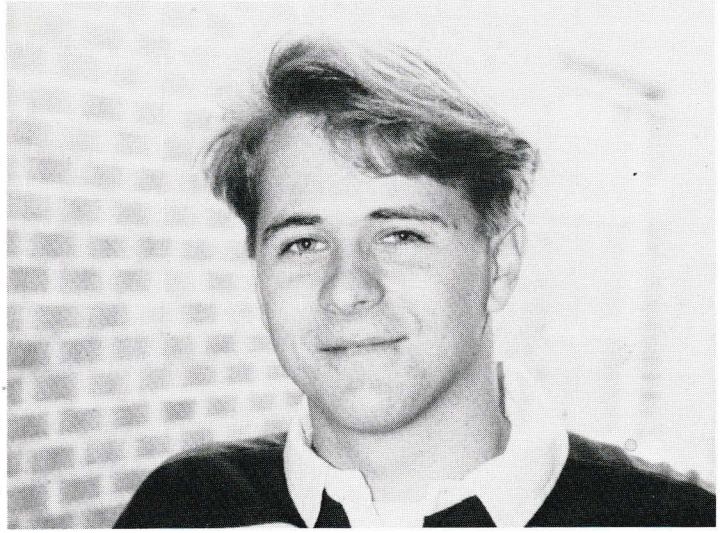
Misty Smith

Steve Nixon



Least Likely To Attend Class
Brett Barham





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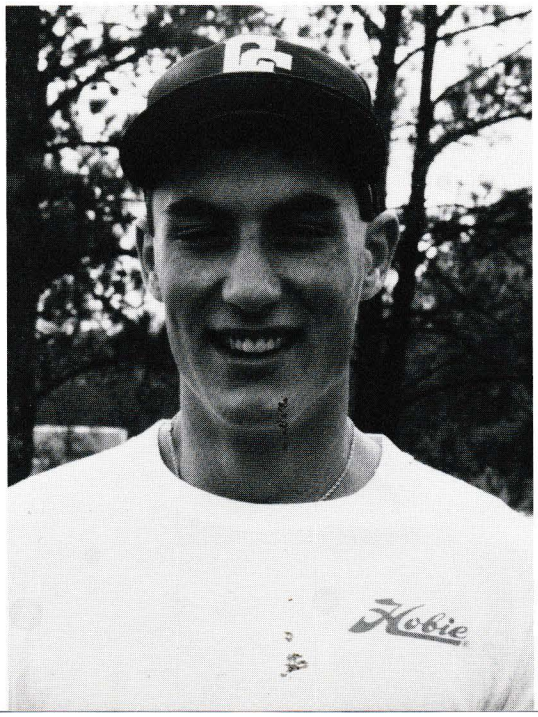
Claire McMillian
Trey Poppenheimer

Biggest Airhead
Scott Poag
Sheila Bowden



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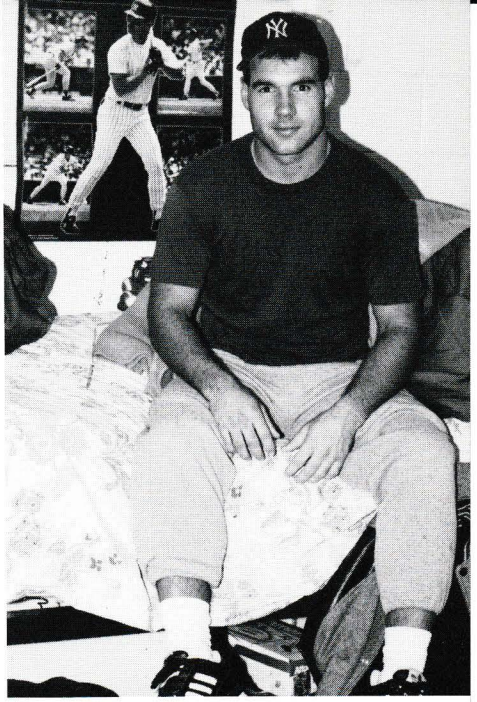
Alicia Caraway



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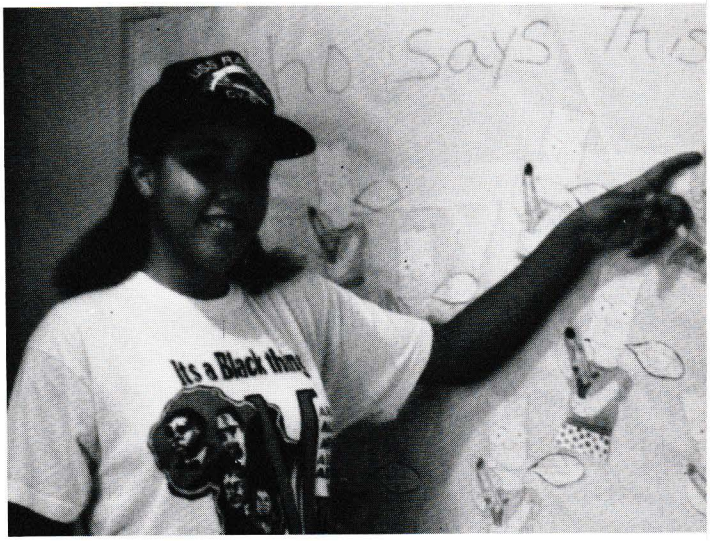
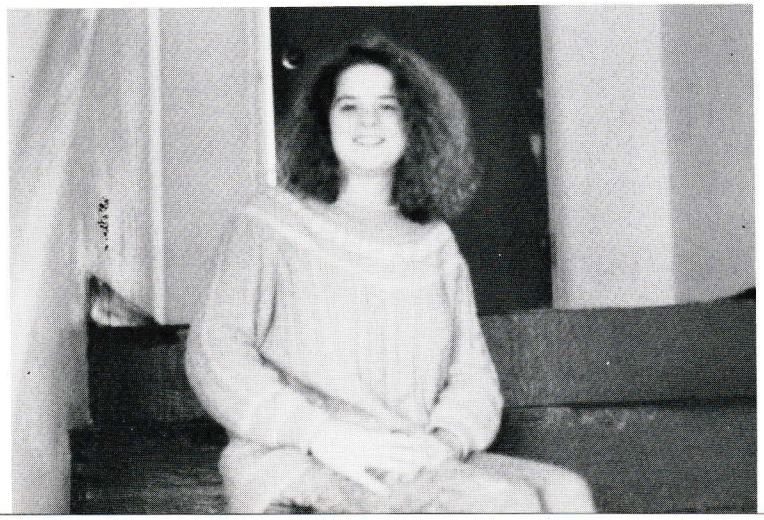
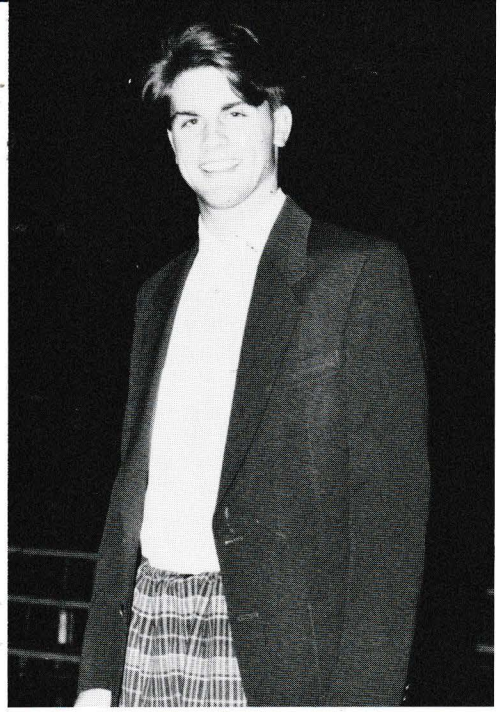
Keith Smith
Deana Coleman



Most Irresponsible
Brett Barham **Stevie Rush**





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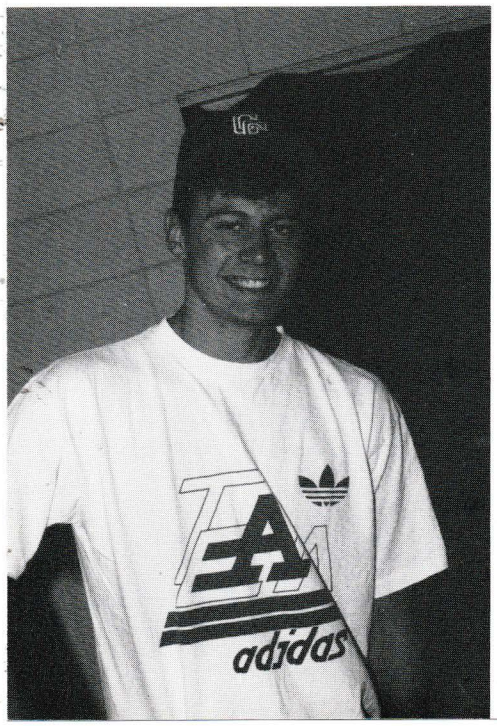
John Wayne Dowers
Diane Gomillion

Favorite
Professor
Linda "Ms. A."
Alexander



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Kirk
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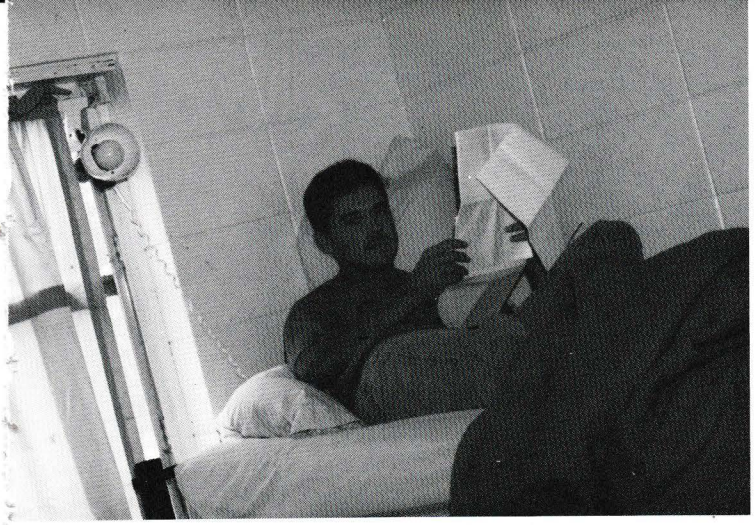

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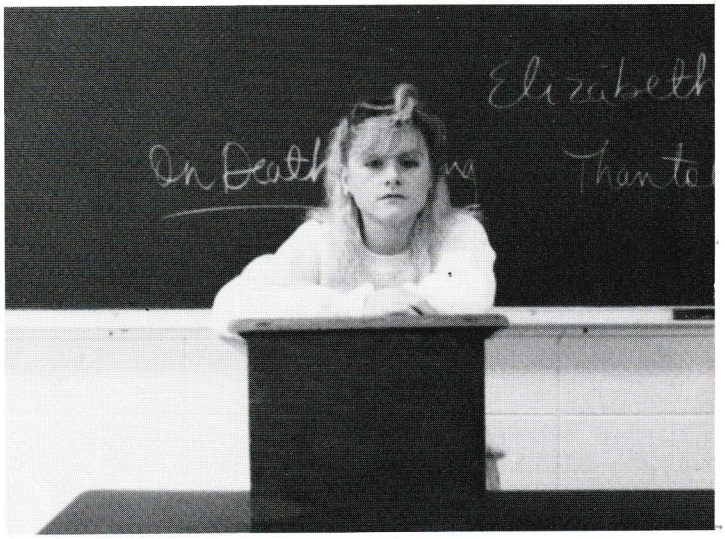
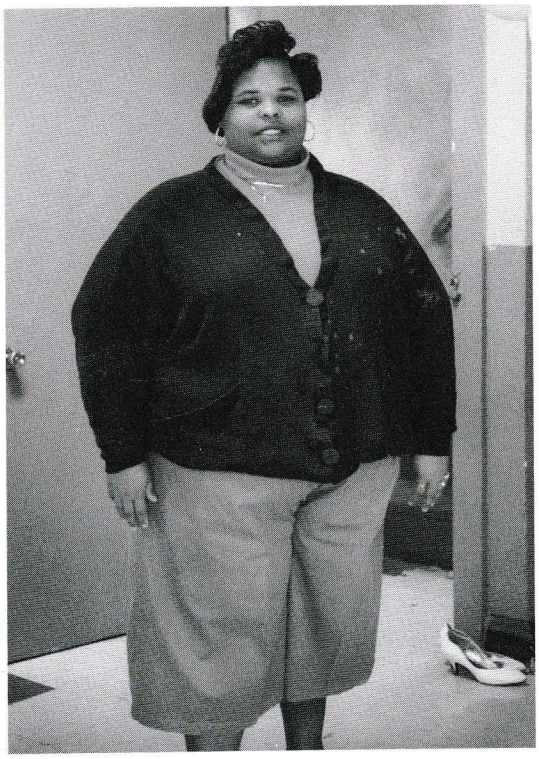
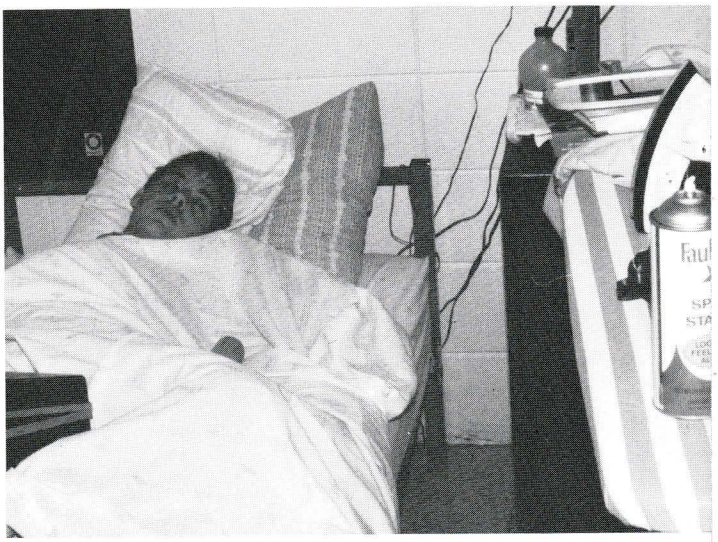
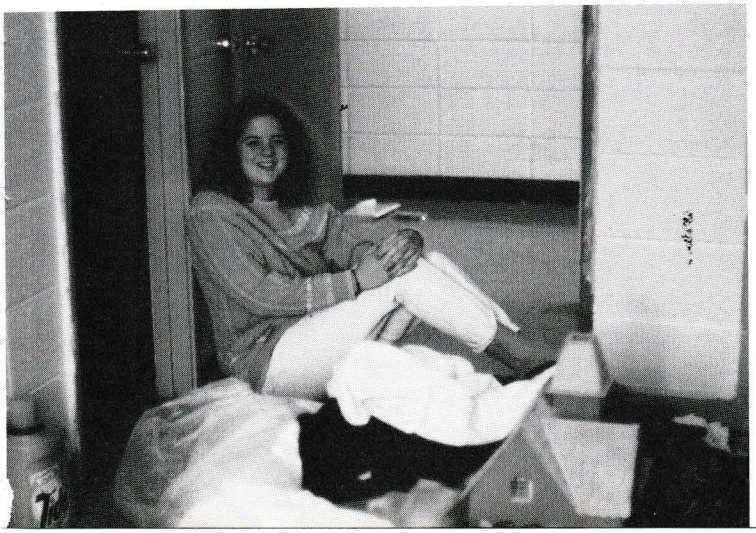
Stacy Jones
Shea Robinson



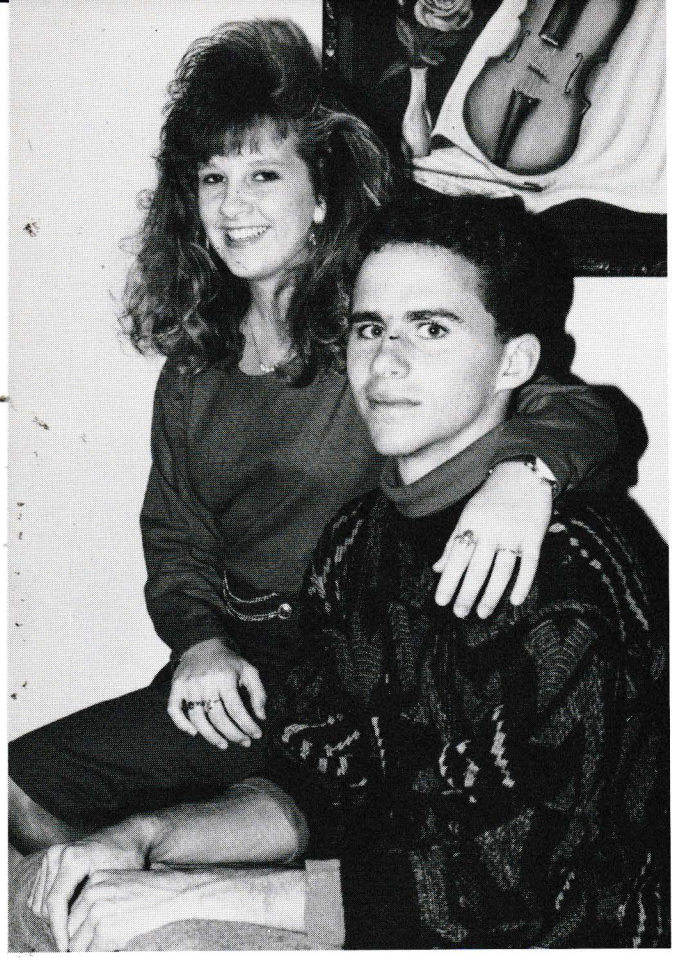


Most School Spirit
Janell Ward





Messiest Room
Stevie Rush
Ray Files



Freshman Favorites
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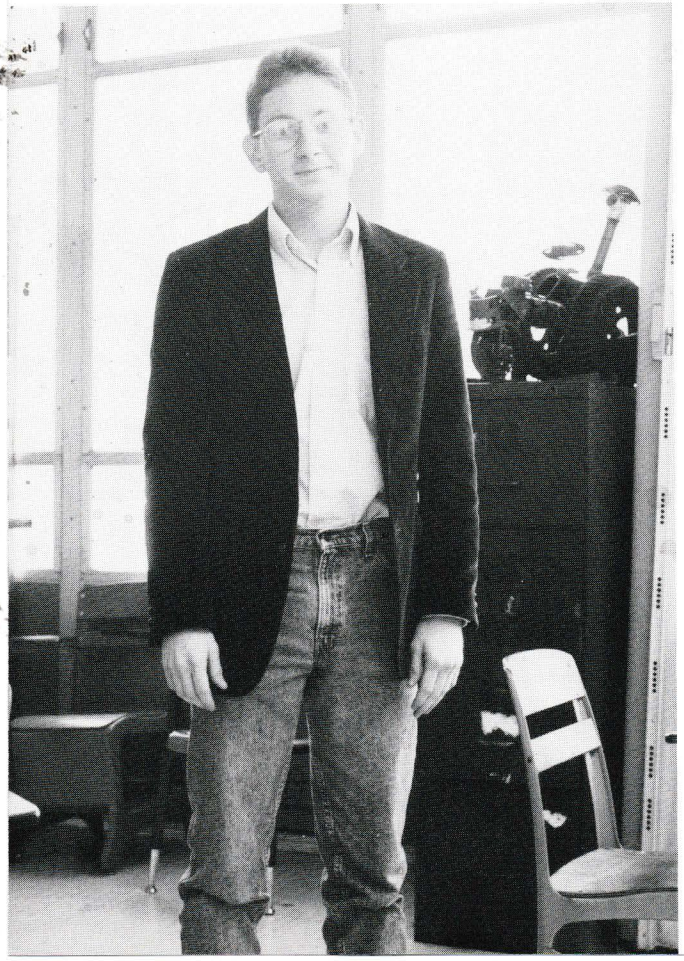
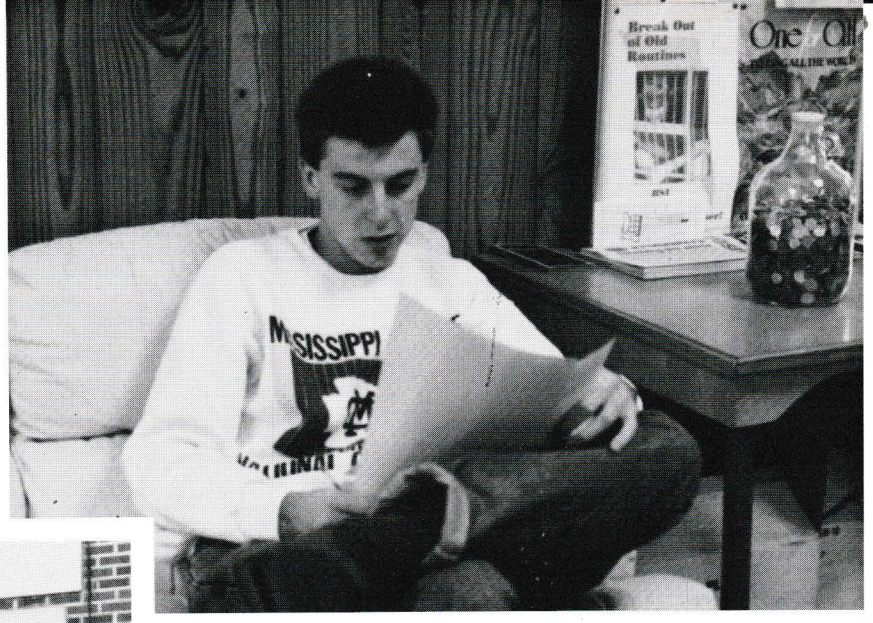
Todd Blackman



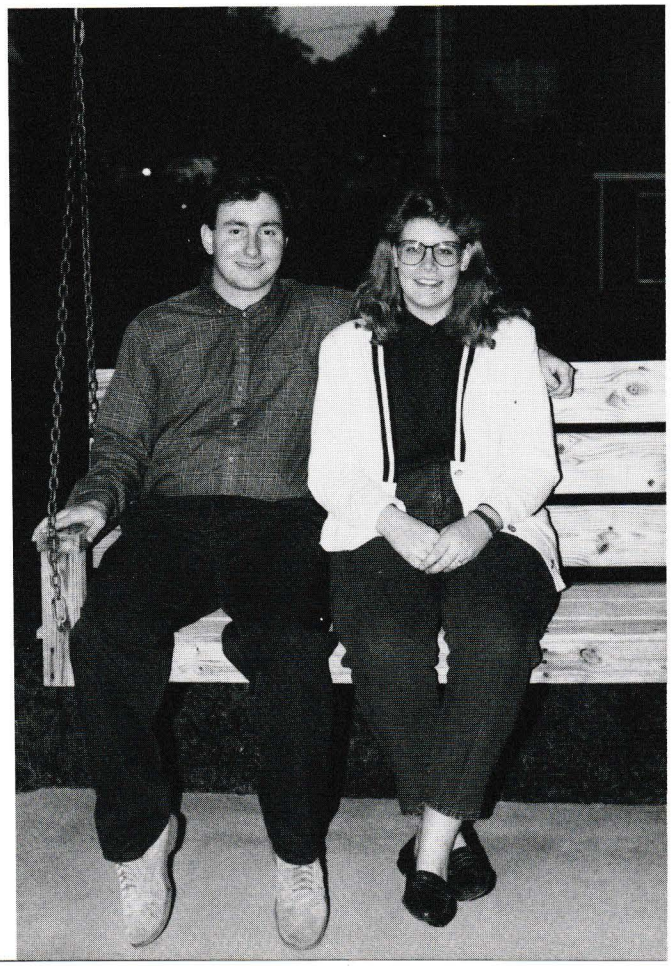
MC Favorites
Megan Griffin
John Miller



Chuck Haynes

Sophomore Favorites Jan McKinnley

Favorite Married Couple Chris & Madge Atkinson



Bridgett Peavy, Wayne Garrison

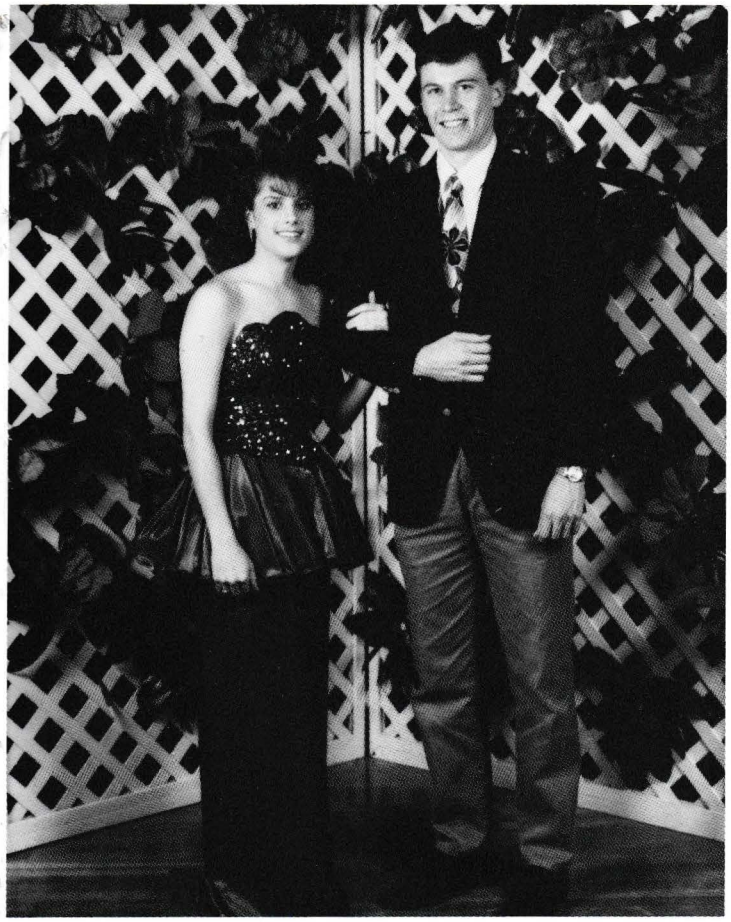
Wayne Garrison, 19, from Newton, is the son of Jerry and Peggy Garrison. Wayne is a freshman studying business management. Wayne says he admires George Bush and thinks highly of Benjamin Franklin. His future plans are to obtain his Bachelors degree and become a pilot for the Air National Guard.

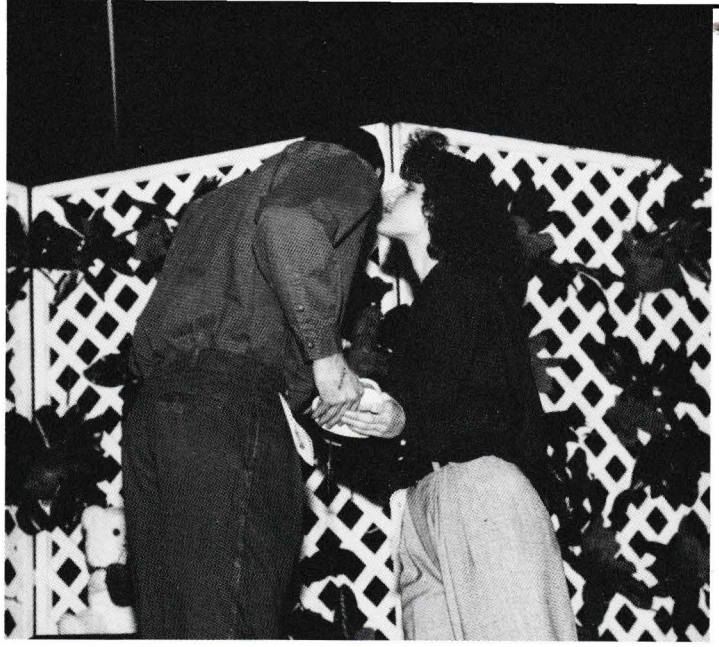
Wayne escorted Bridgett Peavy, 18, of Morton. She is the daughter of Danny and Patsy Peavy. Bridgett is a freshman majoring in psychology. She came to Clarke on an ACT scholarship. While here, she's been elected to Who's who and Homecoming court. Bridgett's future plans are to become a doctor and have a family.

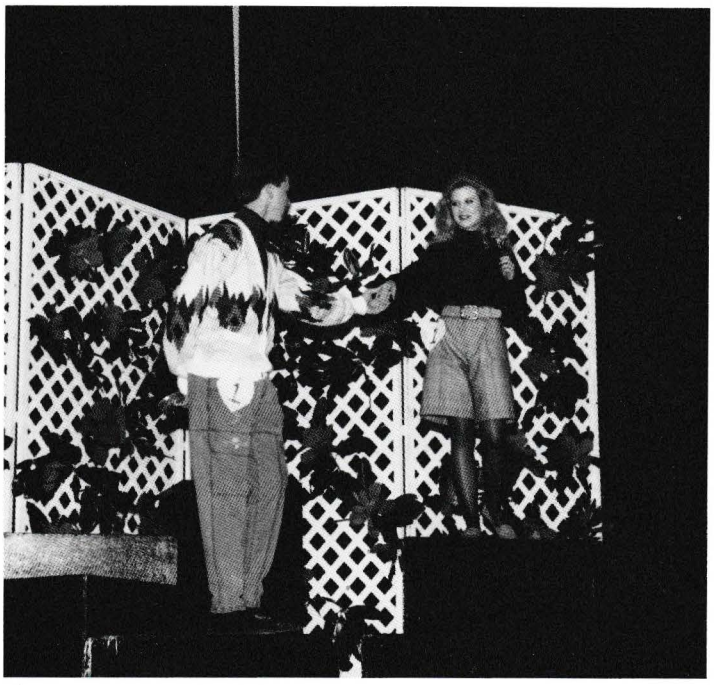
Kristi Savell, Jody Kyzar

Jody Kyzar, 18, of Laurel, is the son of John and Susan Kyzar. Jody is a freshman studying Religious education. At Clarke, Jody is on the baseball team and is active in FCA, BSU, and MA. He plans to go to a major college to play, baseball and perhaps, attend seminary. Jody's favorite personalities are Terry Bradshaw and Dr. Charles Stanley.

Jody escorted Kristi Savell, 19, of Linden, AL. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Glen Savell. Kristi is a freshman studying counseling. She was elected as class favorite and was in Homecoming court. Besides writing poetry and water skiing, Kristi likes to sing. One of her favorite personalities is the evangelistic singer, Lois Jane Huddleston.







Jan McKinley, Kirk Baker

Kirk Baker, 19, from Aberdeen, is the son of Dan and Linda Baker. He is a freshman studying computer science. Kirk is a member of the basketball team, FCA, BSU and SBA. Kirk was also elected to Who's Who. After Clarke, Kirk plans to continue his education, always remembering the personalities of James Dean and Keifer Sutherland.

Kirk escorted Jan McKinley, 19, of Delhi, Louisiana. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. McKinley. Jan is a sophomore studying nursing. She is treasurer for both SBA and PTK. Jan is also a member of the basketball team. She was elected for freshman and sophomore years as class favorite and was a member of the homecoming court.

Dondria Burks, Kervin Daniel

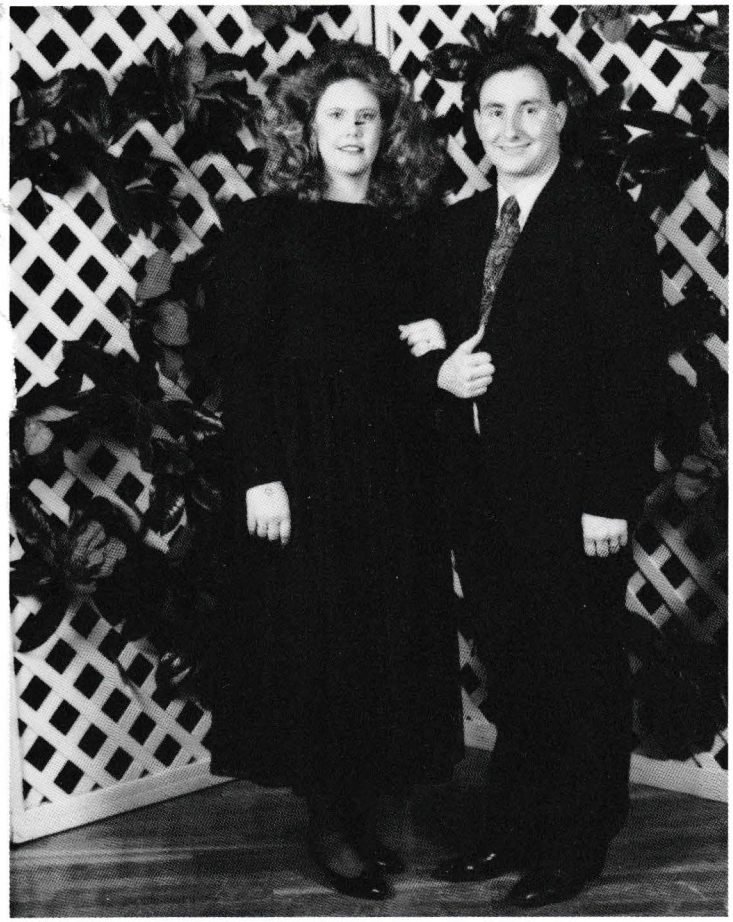
Kervin Daniels, 18, of Jackson, is the son of Henriene Daniel and Don Albert Wells. Kervin is a freshman studying computer science. He is currently a member of BSU, SBA and the Panther basketball team. In his spare time, Kervin likes to run and to sing. Kervin states that his favorite personalities of the past and present are his grandfather and father, respectively.

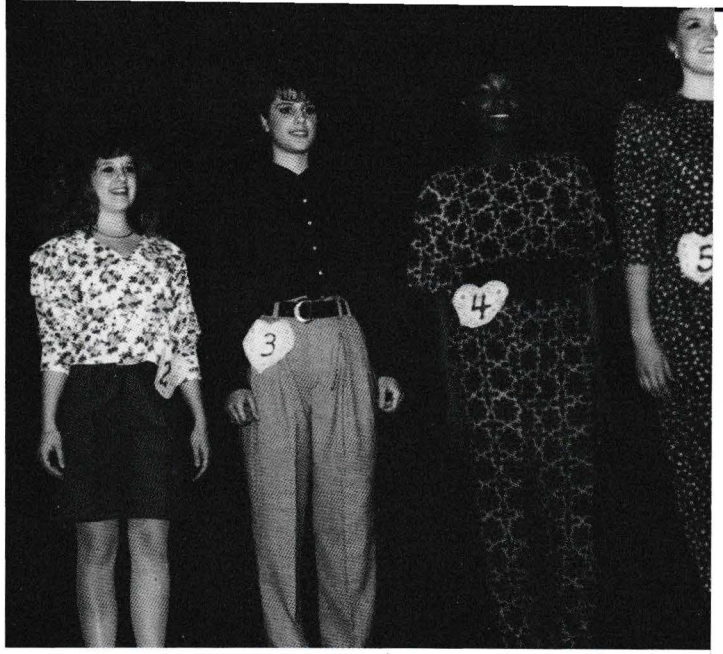
Kervin escorted DeeDee Burks, 18, from Brandon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Burks. DeeDee is a freshman majoring in physical education. She is active in BSU and SBA and is a member of the basketball team. Her favorite personalities are Martin Luther King, Jr. and Bill Cosby.

Mary Bates, John Miller

John Miller, 21, of Collinsville, is the son of August and Bennett Miller. John is a senior studying Bible. He is a member of SBA, BSU and is President of MA. He is the recipient of the annual scholarship awarded by the board of Ministerial Education of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. John plans to receive his Doctorate degree in Seminary.

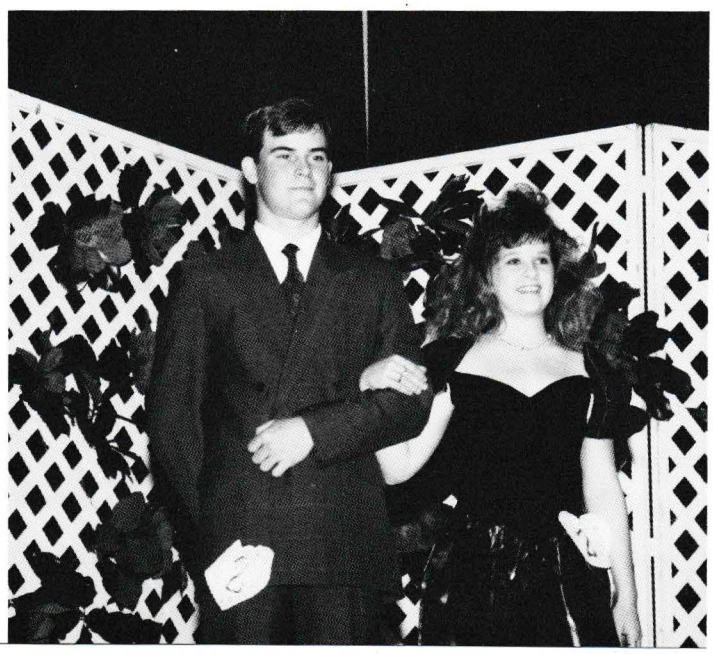
John escorted Mary Bates, 19, of Mendenhall. She is the daughter of Carolyn Reed and Conway Bates. Mary is a sophomore studying Pharmacy. Mary is SBA Vice-President, a member of PTK and plays for the basketball team. Mary is on the Dean's List and is a member of both Who's Who and Who's Who Among American Junior College Students.

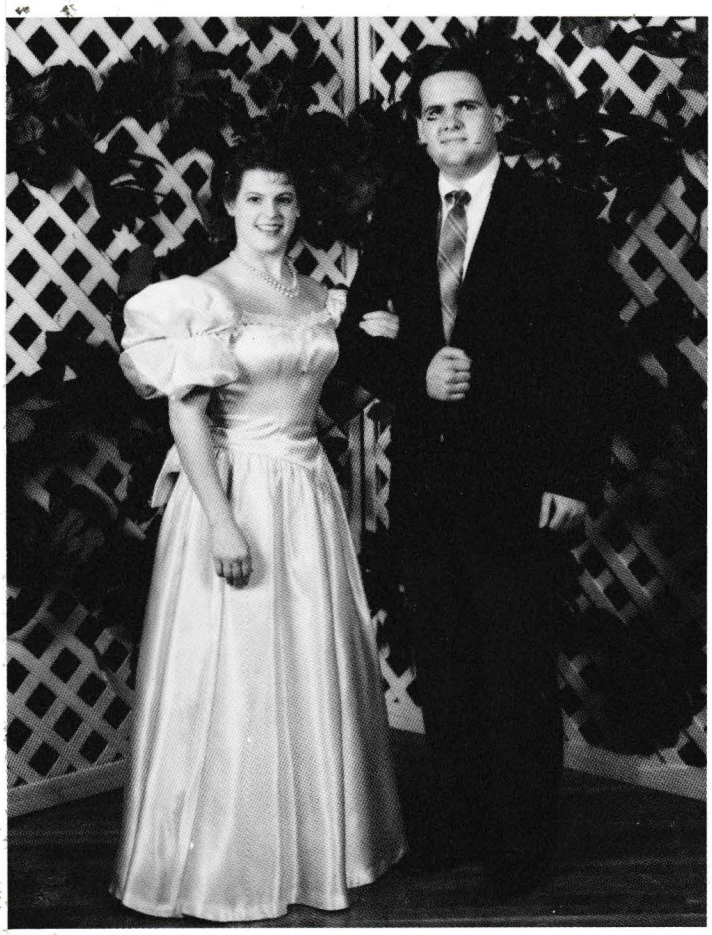


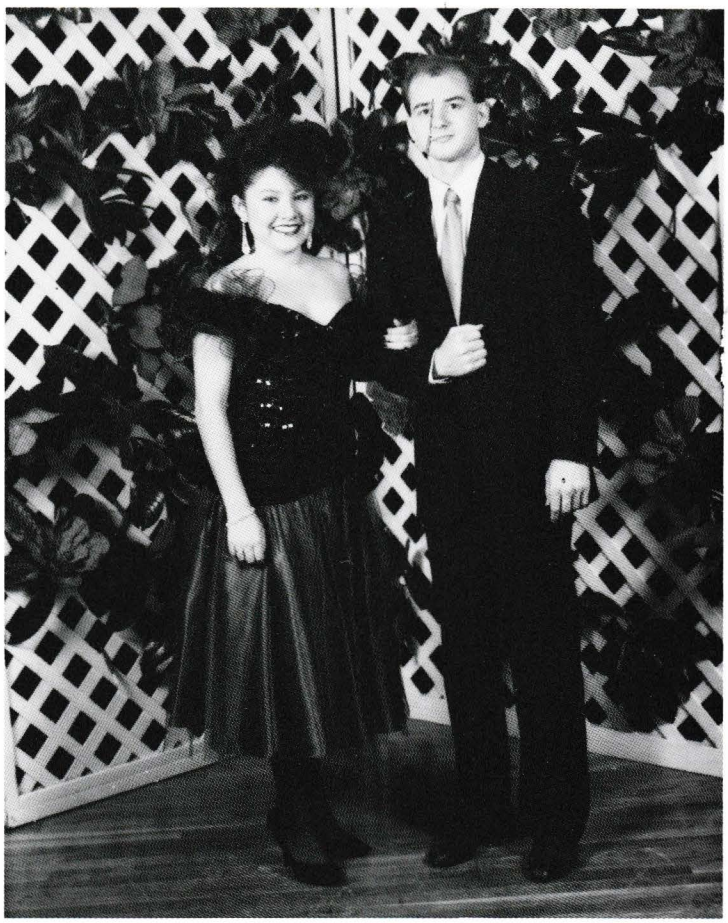


Madge Atkinson, Chris Atkinson

Mr. Chris Atkinson, 21, of Meridian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Atkinson. Chris is a junior studying Religion. He is active in BSU and MA. He was voted as Most dependable in campus Who's Who elections. In his spare time, Chris likes to hunt, fish and camp out. The people Chris most admires are George Washington and Reverend Billy Graham. Chris escorted his wife, Madge Atkinson, 21, of Gulfport. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Phillips. Madge is a sophomore majoring in Psychology. She is chairperson for BSU and Representative for SBA. She was elected most dependable in campus Who's Who. She plans to pursue her Doctorate degree.







Misty Smith, David Sessums

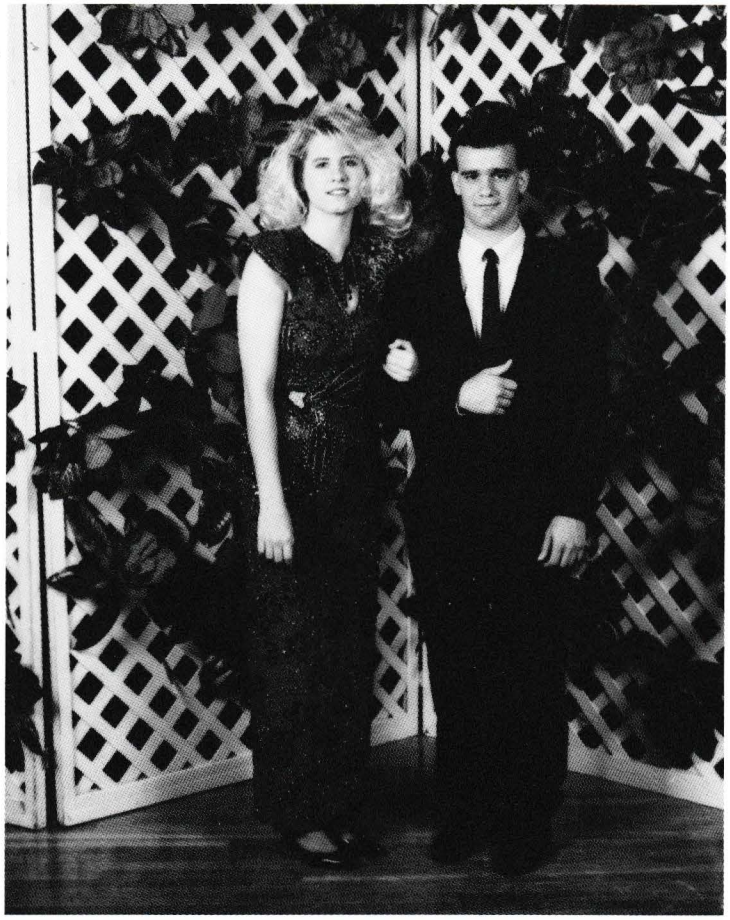
David Sessums, 21, of Collinsville, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sessums, Jr. David is a sophomore majoring in Bible. At Clarke, he's active in PTK, MA and BSU. David's future plans include working toward his doctorate degree. David admires George Washington and George Bush most.

David escorted Misty Smith, 22, of Newberry, Florida. This senior is the daughter of Louis and Caroline Smith. She is a Religion major who is active in BSU, SBA, BYW and Choir. Misty was elected to Who's Who at Clarke. Her future plans are to graduate, have an aspiring career, marry the man of her dreams and live her life to its fullest in Christ.

Alicia Santana, Terry McNally

Terry McNally, 21, from Philadelphia, is the son of Reverend James and Janis McNally. Terry is a senior studying Religion. At Clarke, he has been active in MA, BSU, BSU Ensemble, Choir and Singers. In his spare time, Terry likes to play tennis, fish and hunt. In the future, he plans to graduate and attend seminary. Terry most admires Samuel Adams and Harrison Ford.

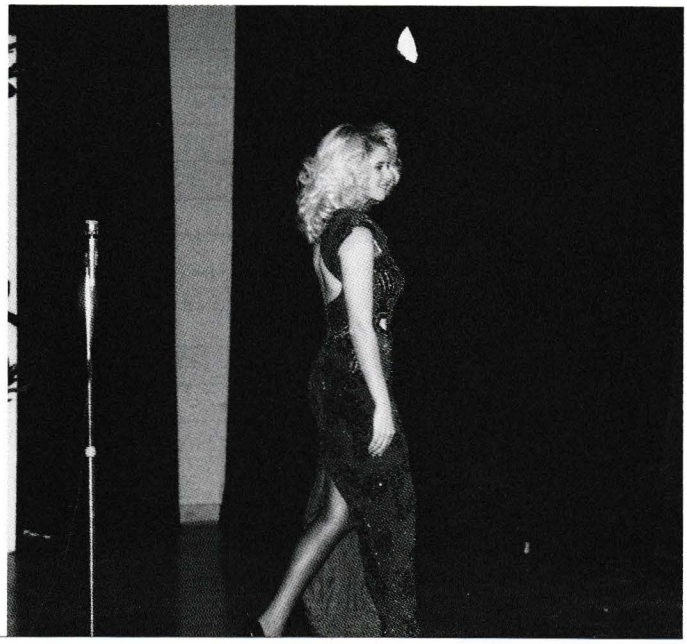
Terry escorted Alicia Santana, 19, of Richmond Hill, New York. Alicia is a freshman majoring in Secretarial Science. She is active in BYW and BSU. In her time, she likes to listen to classical music, draw and paint. Alicia's favorite personalities are Leonardo DeVinci and George Bush.



Sonya Easley, Curt Belton

Curt Belton, 19, of Leesville, Louisiana, is the son of Curtis and Jackie Belton. Curt is a graduating sophomore, majoring in Business Administration. Curt is on the Dean's list and is a member of the Panther Baseball team. He likes to hunt, fish, and golf. His favorite personalities are his grandfather and Nolan Ryan.

Curt escorted Sonya Easley, 19, or New Orleans, Louisiana. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Easley. She is a sophomore, studying education. Sonya is a member of BSU and BYW. She was elected Miss Congeniality, 1990-91. Her future plans include getting her pilot's license and having her own horse ranch. Two of Sonya's favorite personalities are Chuck Yaeger and Billy Graham.



Ruby Gregory, Paul Hand

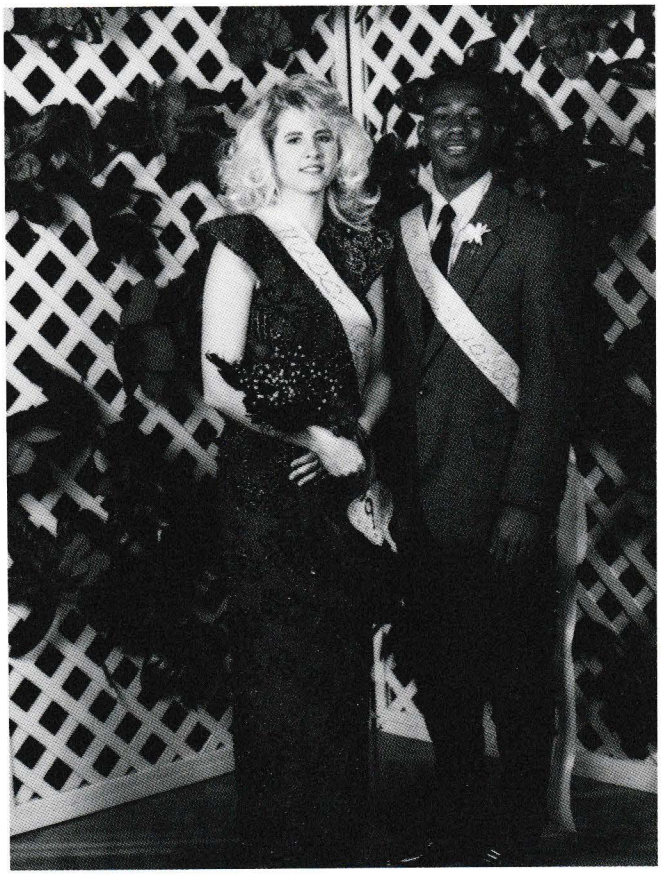
Paul Hand, 19, of Newton, is the son of Tim and Annette Hand. He is a freshman studying Business Management. Paul is a member of the Panthers Baseball Team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the MS Army National Guard, and is on the Dean's List. He plans to marry in May and receive a business degree. Paul's favorite personalities are Roy Rogers and Zig Ziglar.

Paul escorted Ruby Gregory, 21, of Mobile, AL. She is the daughter of Edward and Susie Gregory. Ruby is a sophomore studying elementary education. She is a member of BSU and was elected Homecoming Queen. In the future, Ruby plans to become a teacher and have a family. Ruby's favorite personalities are Lucille Ball and George Bush.

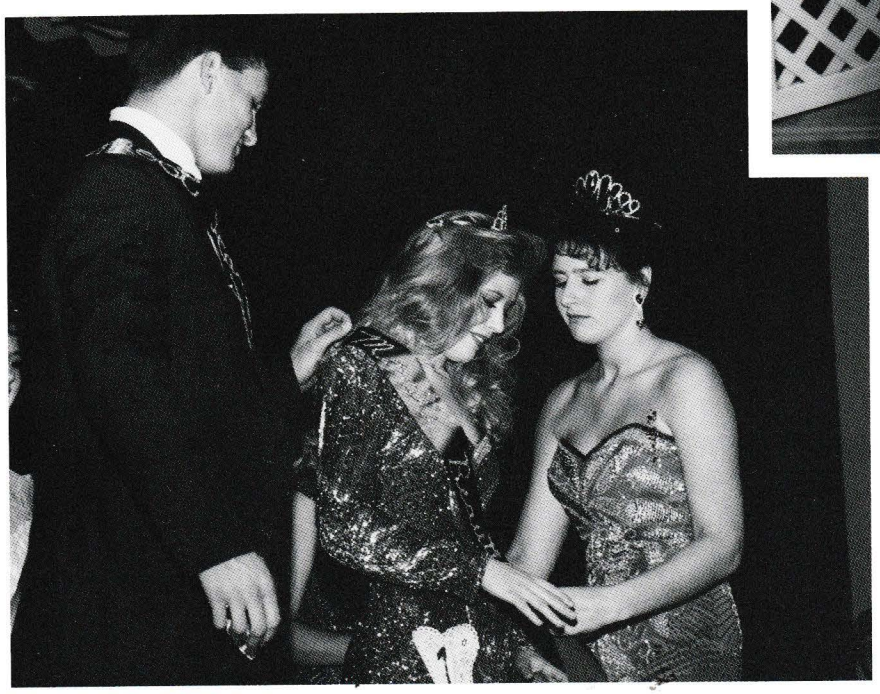
Rosalyn Phillips, Sheldon Stribling

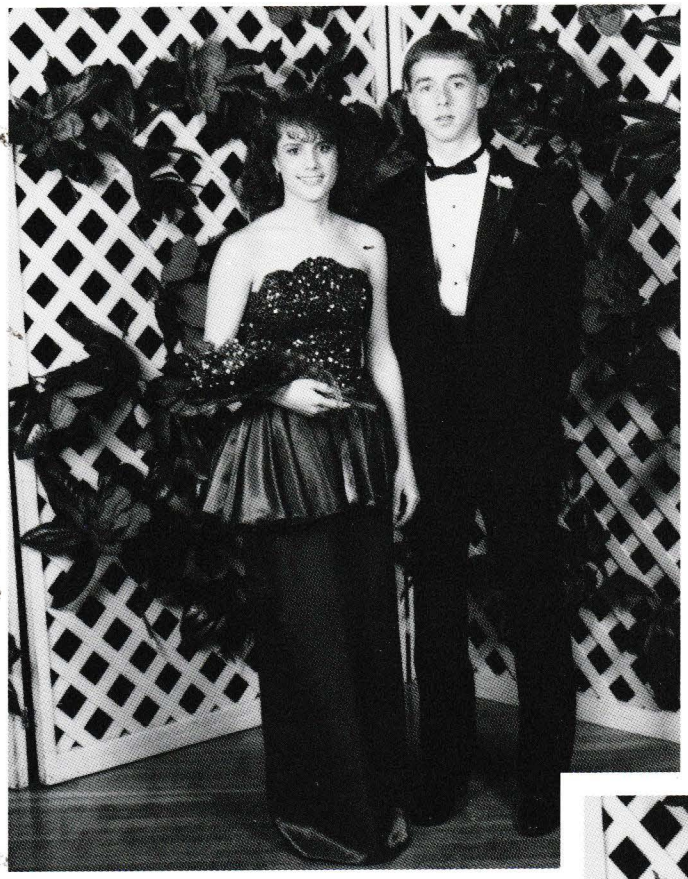
Sheldon Stribling, 19, of Philadelphia is the son of Jerome and Nellie Stribling. Sheldon is a sophomore majoring in Physical Education. He is a member of SBA. In the future, Sheldon wants to play pro-baseball. His favorite personalities are his grandfather and Coach Bryan Burt.

Sheldon escorted Rosalyn Phillips, 18, of Jackson. She is the daughter of Anna Phillips. Rosalyn is a freshman studying Computer Science. She is a member of the Lady Panthers Basketball team, BSU and SBA. In her spare time, Rosalyn plays basketball, volleyball, and softball. Her favorite personalities are Martin Luther King, Jr. and Joel Munn.



Mr. and Mrs. Congeniality
Sonya Easley and
Sheldon Stribling

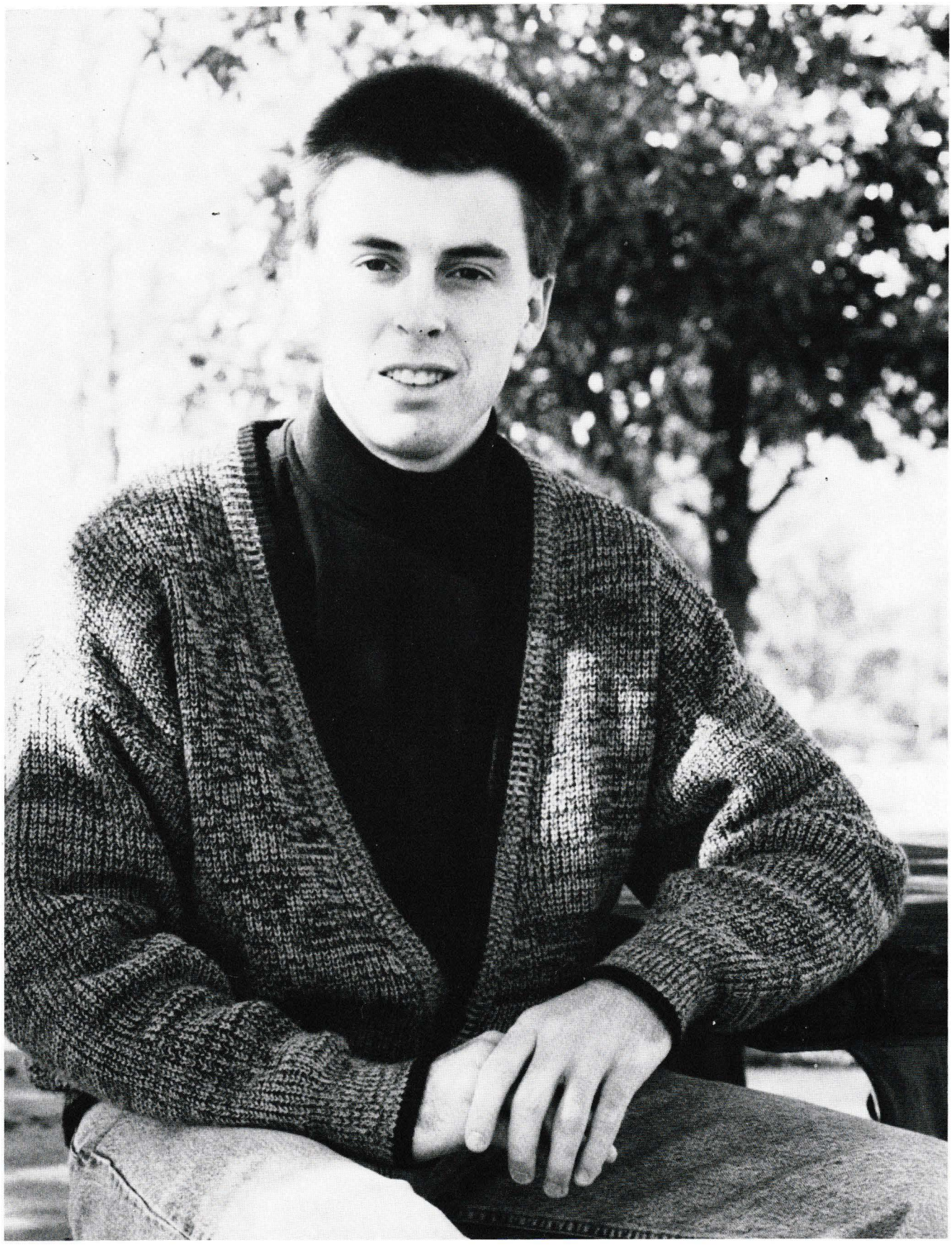




Second Alternates Jan McKinley and Wayne Garrison

First Alternates Misty Smith and Curt Belton

Most Beautiful, Miss. Bridgett Peavy
Most Handsome, Mr. Paul Hand

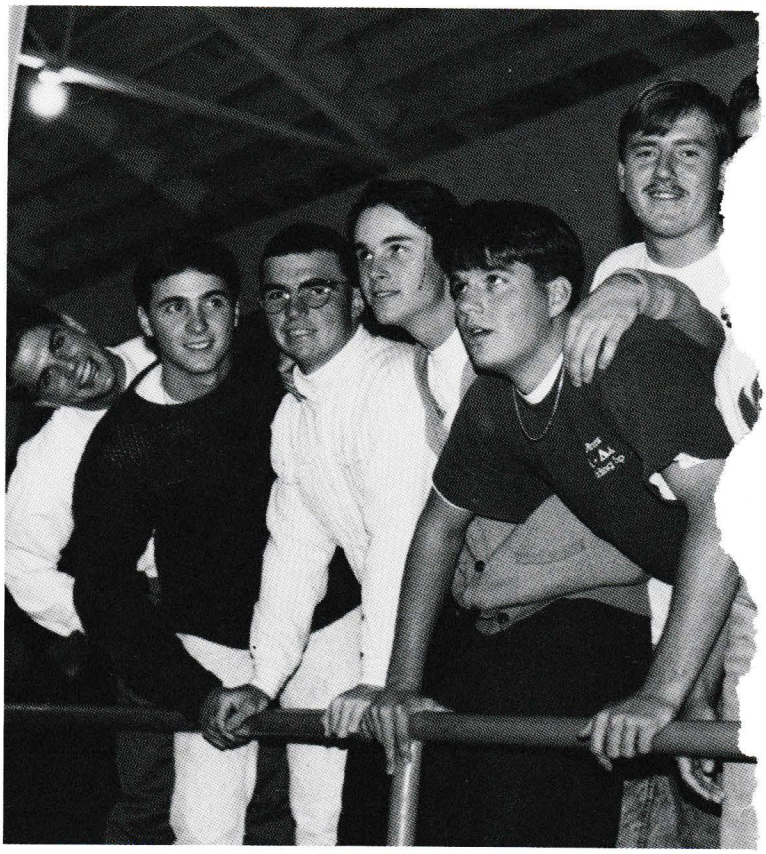


Mr. Clarke — Chuck Haynes

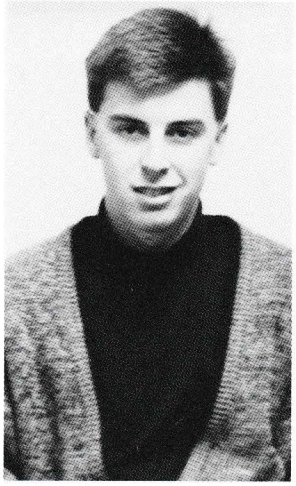
Miss Clarke — Diane Gomillion

Fans are vital! Here, John Dowers, Joel Keller, Van Dees, Jeff Rainey, Brett Barham, David Thurman, Stacy Jones, and Steve Cochran pose for time out.

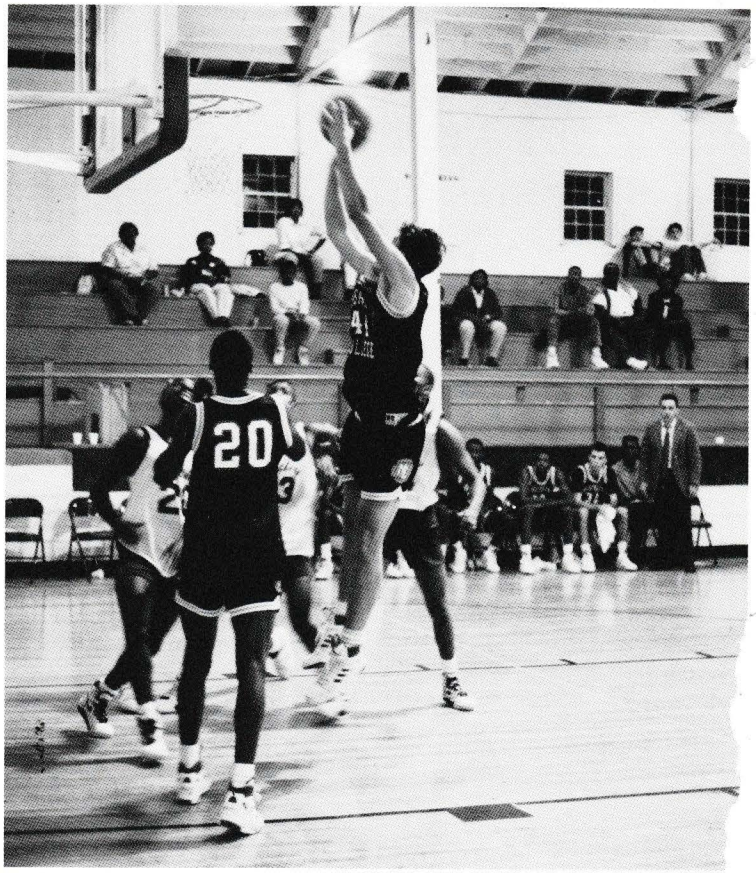
Making it one point at a time, Tracia Coleman and Andrea Longino wait for the ball to go into the hoop.

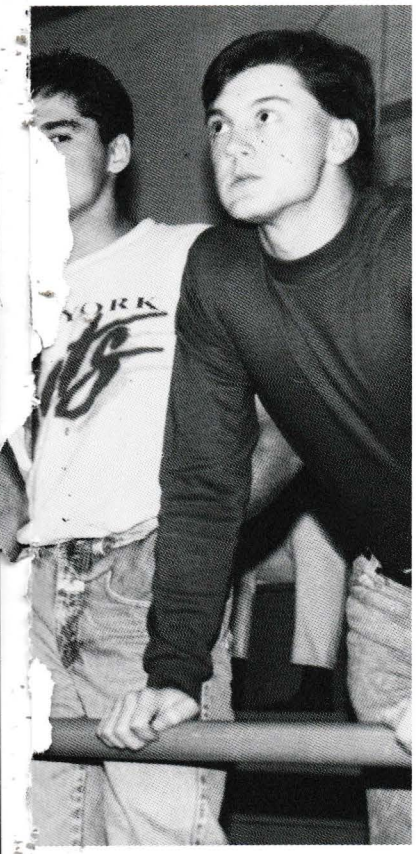


"I don't know about you, but I'm ready for the Pro's . . . what channel does the game come on?"



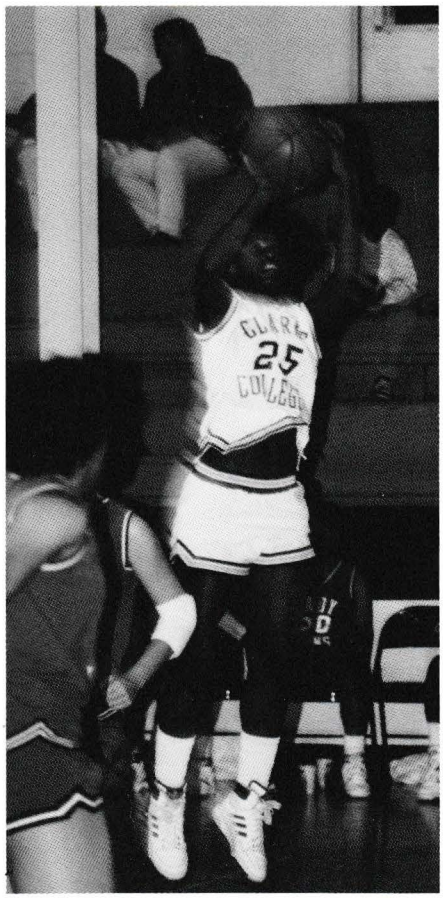
Always on top, the Panther team thanked Kirk Baker for these two points.



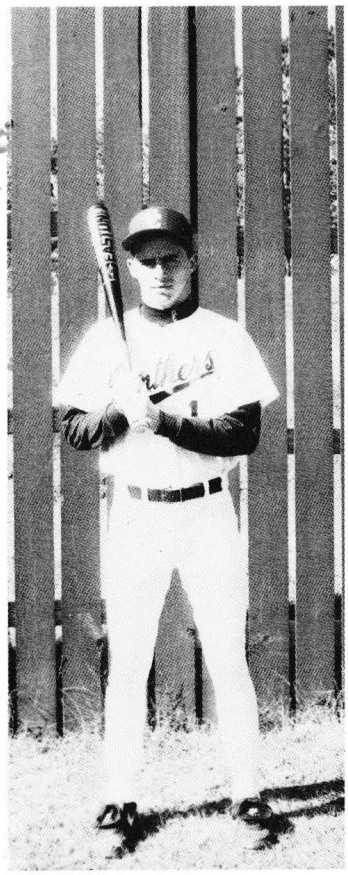


Shooting For The Stars

Winning some, losing some - it's always the way the game is played that counts



Linshanda Brumfield has that glow that says she always makes her shots.



Ready to play, Todd Blackmon stands in front of the fence over which all players tried to hit.

Intramural sports are always fun, but it's not until all the practice and dedication come together in a match that a sport is truly played.

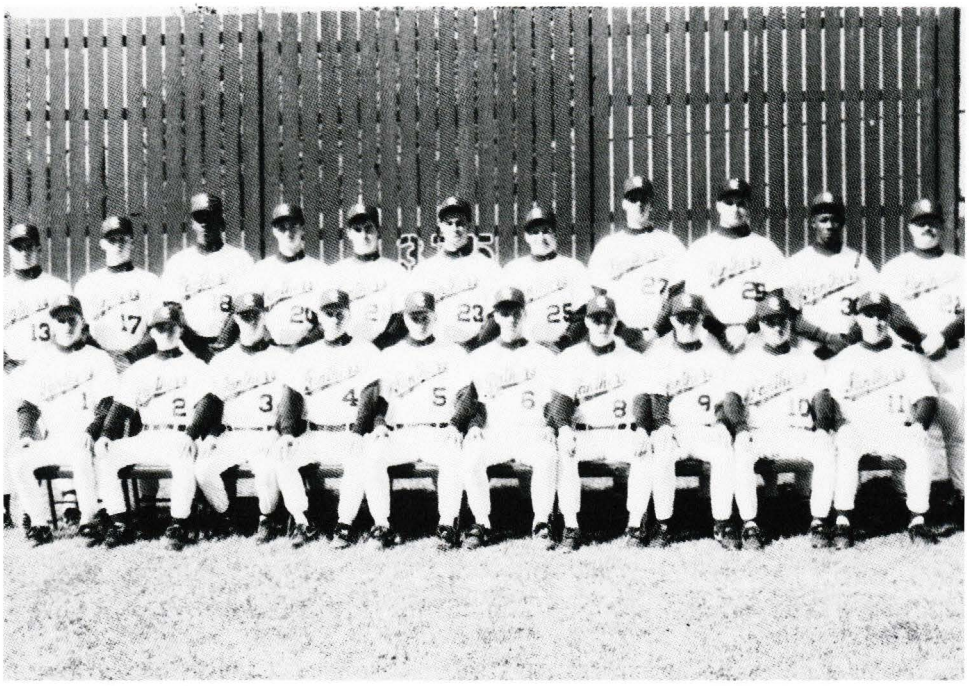
The three sports encompassing the lives of Clarke students were Men's and Women's Basketball and Baseball.

Coach Ricky Lindsey returned with a bigger and better basketball team. There were more 3 point shots and better court advantage overall.

Coach Steve Curtis was new on the scene, but had a strong first season, proving that he and his girls had what it takes to play in the big leagues.

Finally, Coach Bryan Burt led a group of 20 men to victory over the wall.

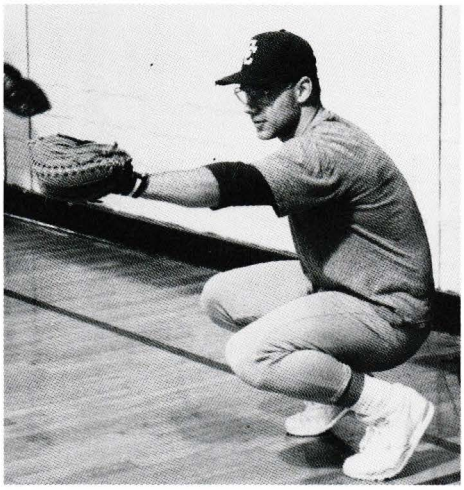
CONGRATULATIONS PANTHERS!



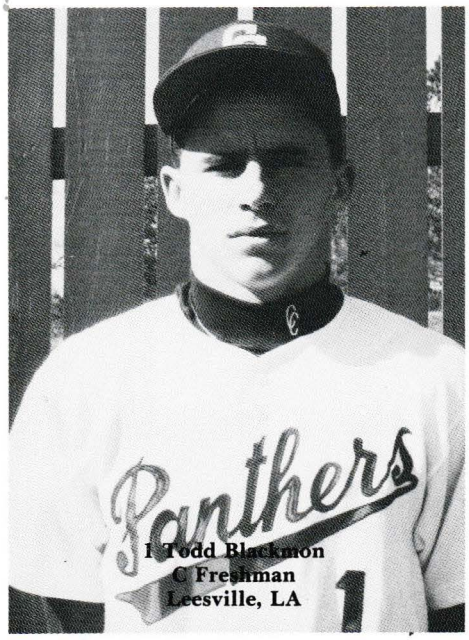
Time for a change, the Panther Baseball Team saw many new faces. From new coach, Bryan Burt of Newton, to nine freshmen players, unity was the key theme for the boys of Maroon and White.

The 1989-90 Panther team went on to the championship tournament played at Mississippi College. Success was the challenge for the 1990-1991 team.

Knowing that sometimes we win and sometimes we lose, Christian was the attitude on the field and on the bench. UNITY, SUCCESS, CHRISTIANITY - a winning combination.



Rain outside brings practice to the gym. Maybe Keith Smith's mother never told him not to play ball inside.



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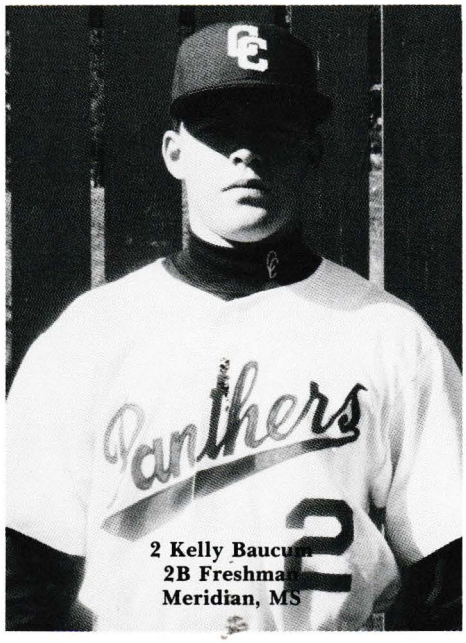
C Freshman
Leesville, LA



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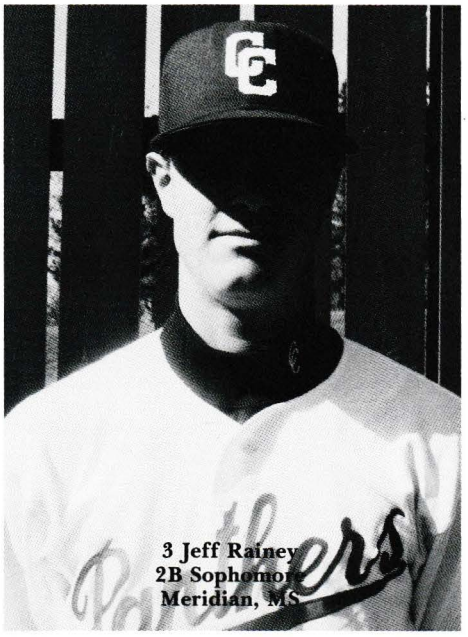
2B Freshman
Meridian, MS



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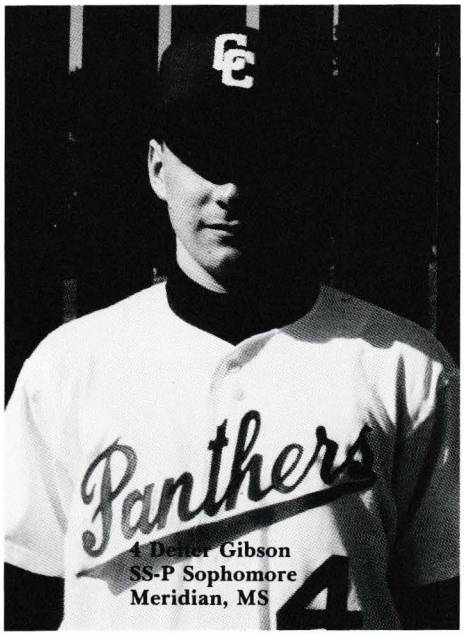

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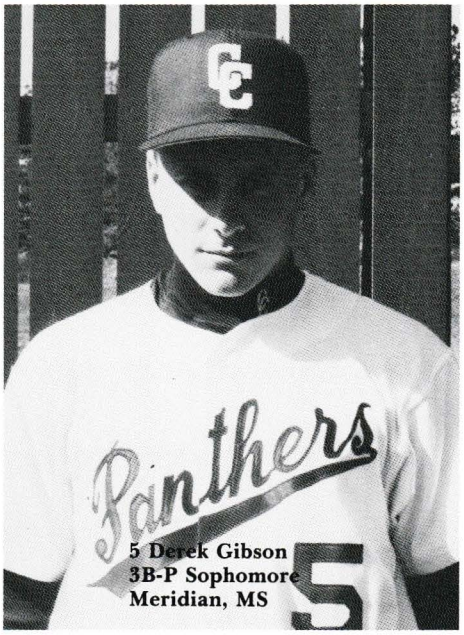

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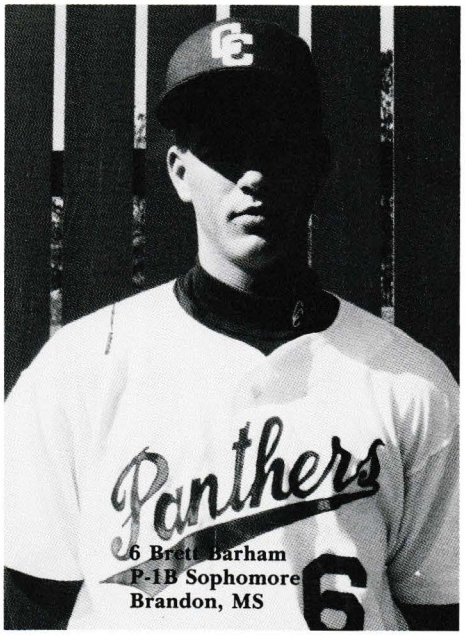

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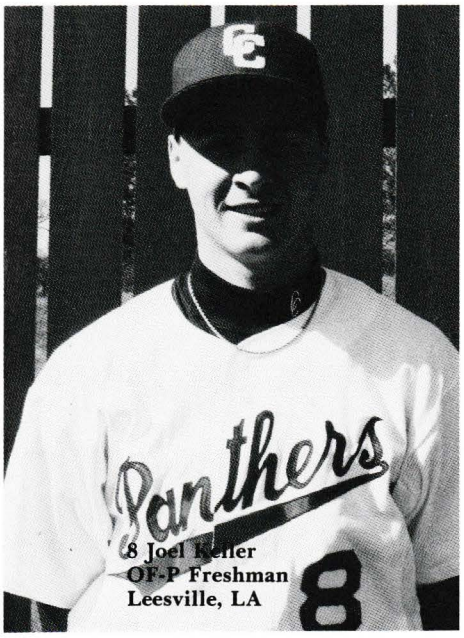
Brandon, MS



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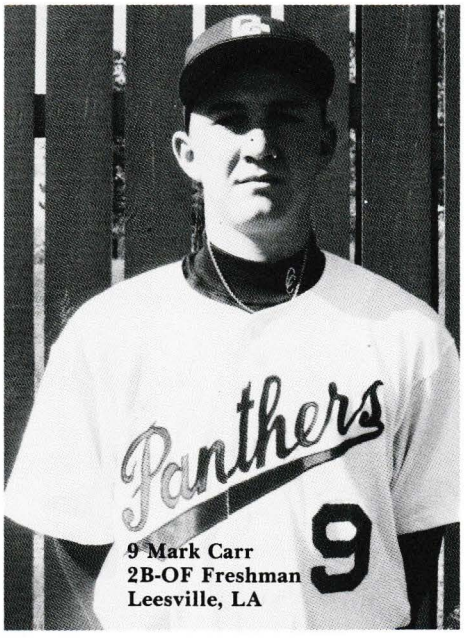

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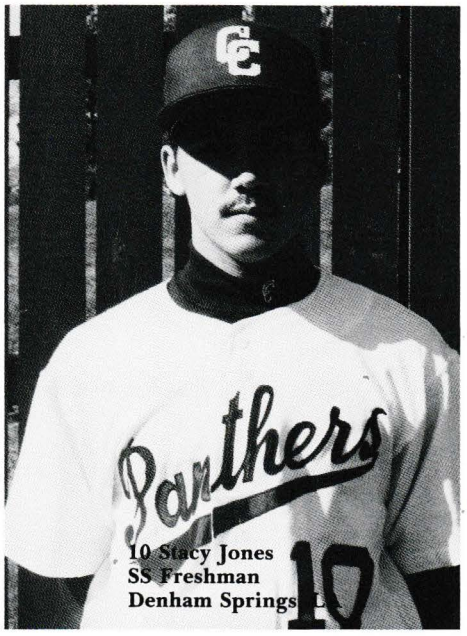

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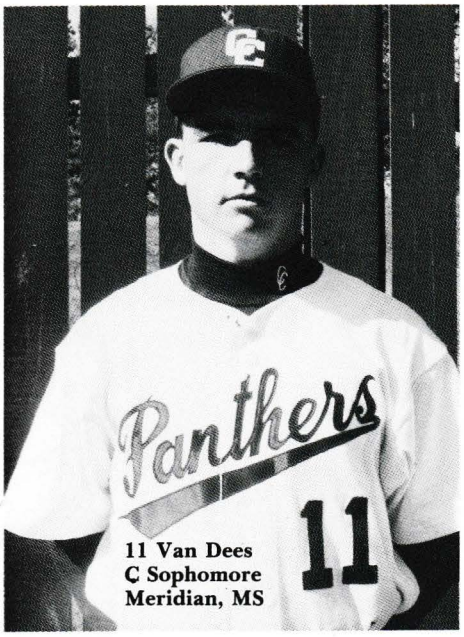

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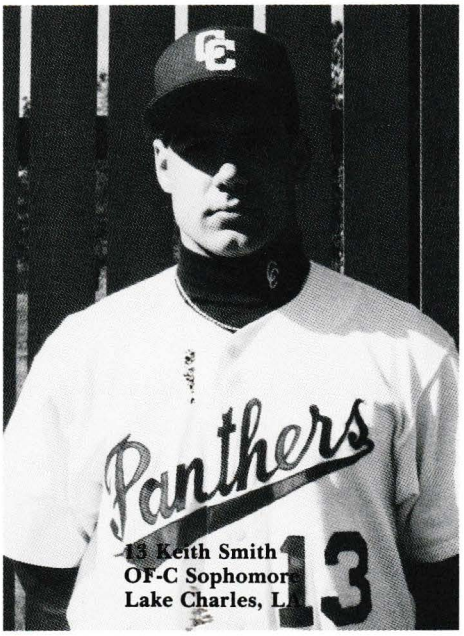

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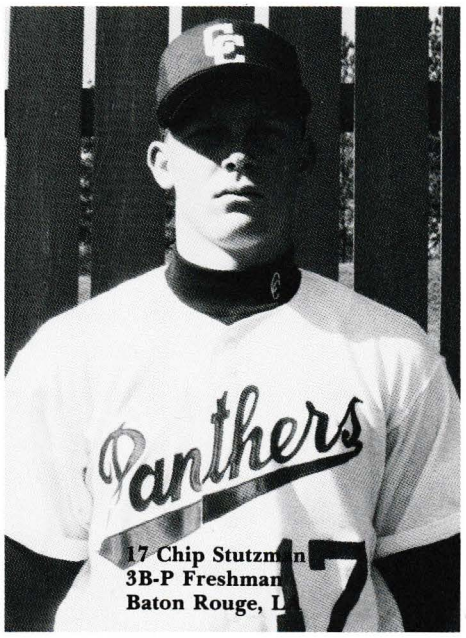

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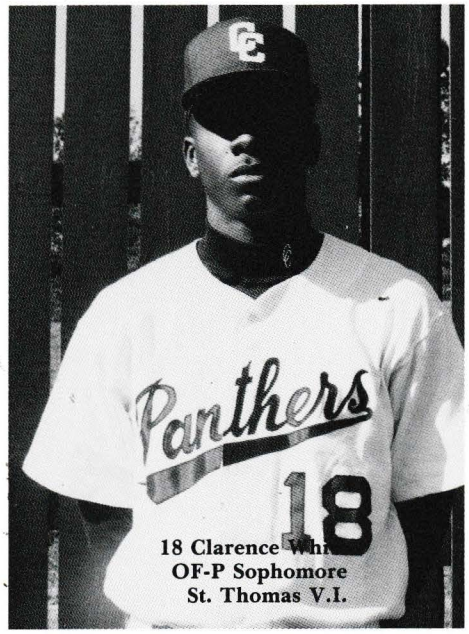

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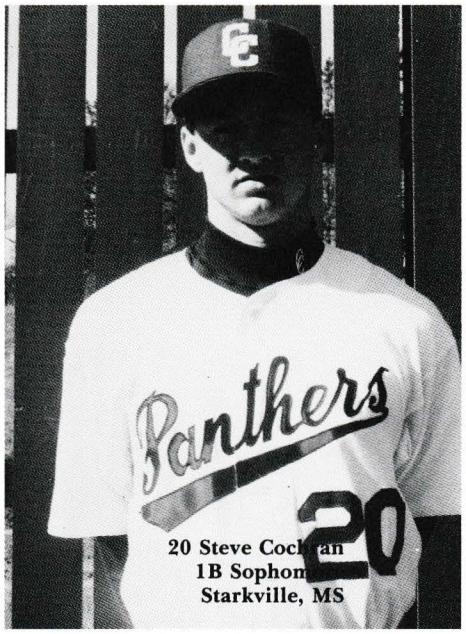

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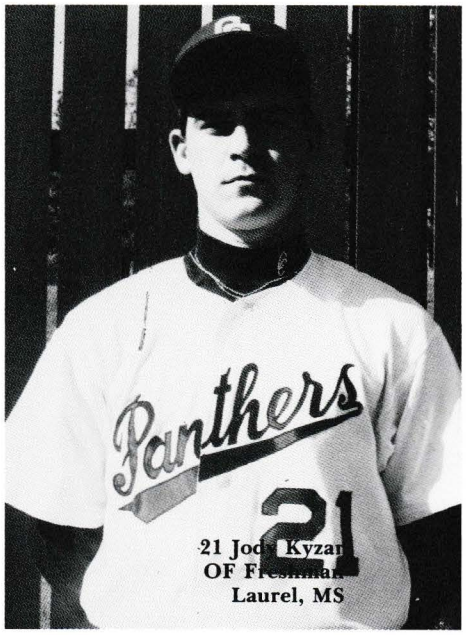

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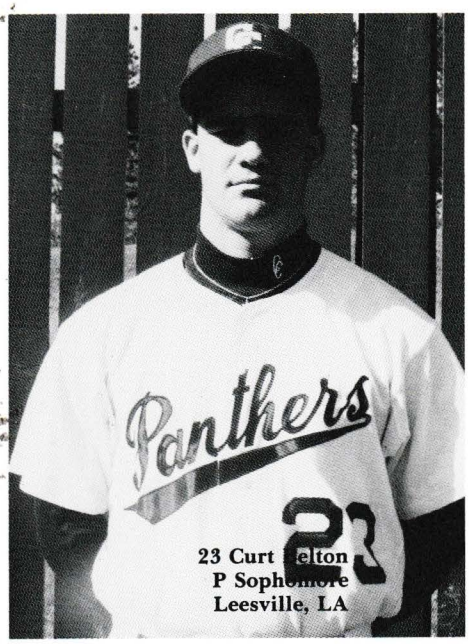

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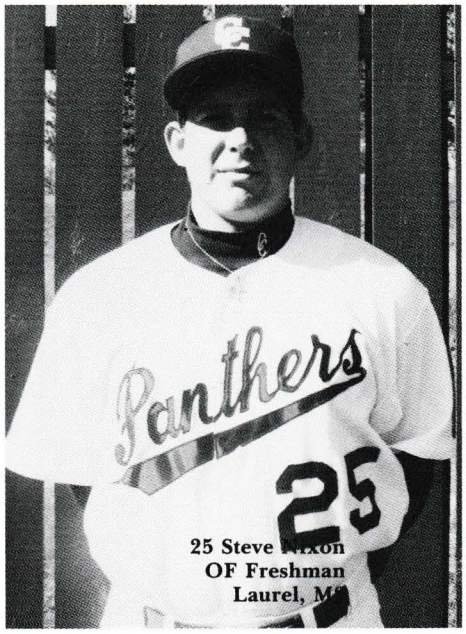

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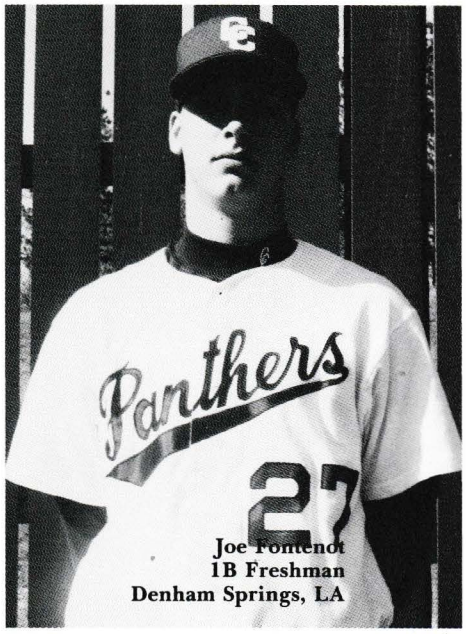

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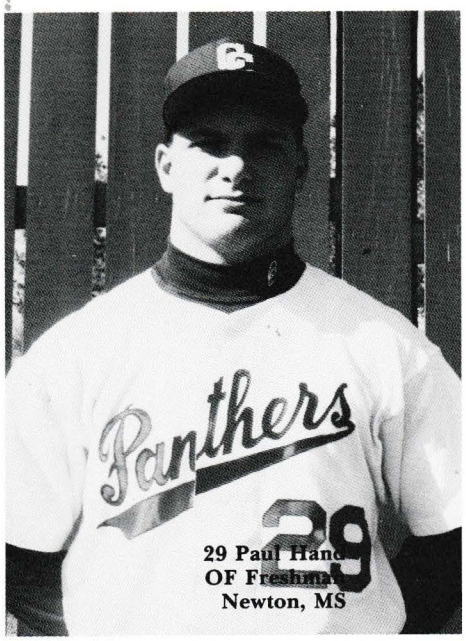

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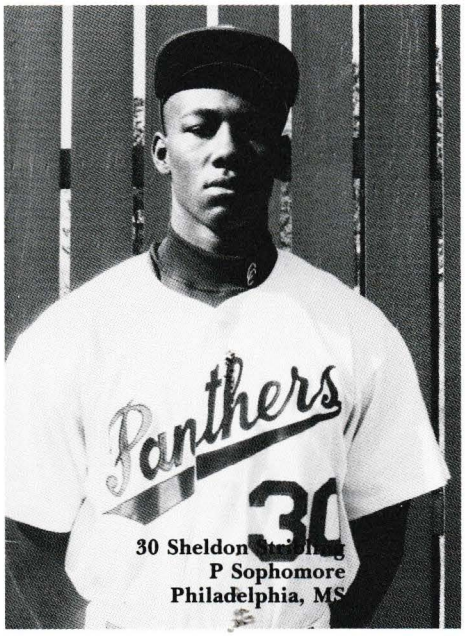

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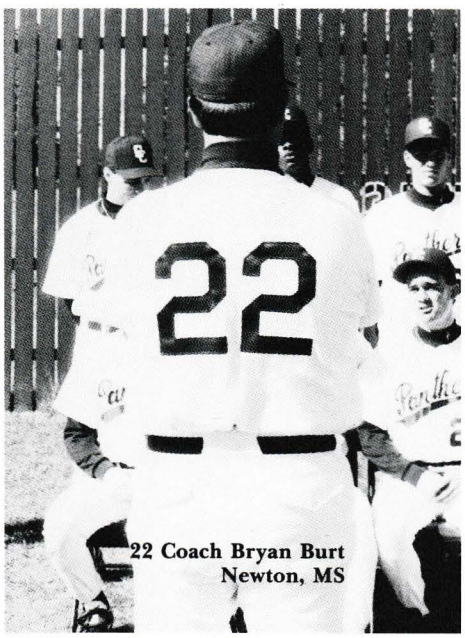
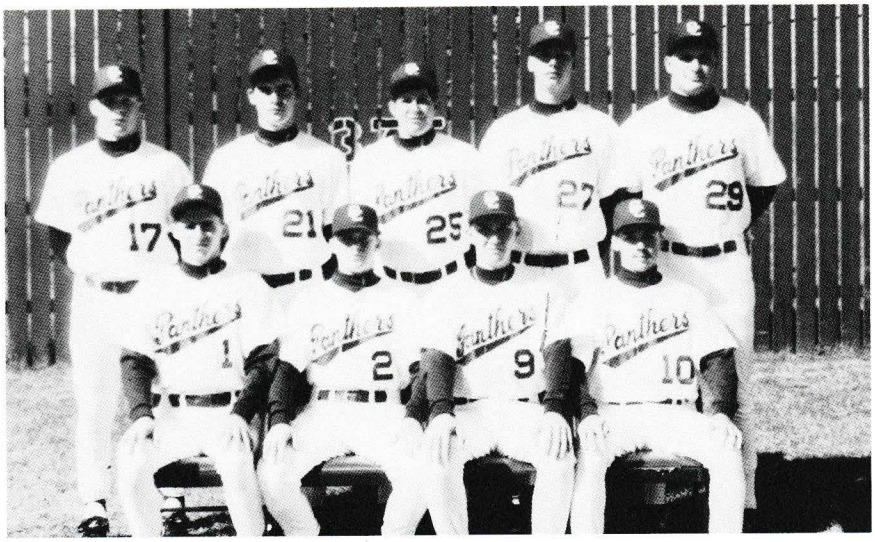


22 Coach Bryan Burt
Newton, MS

Freshmen

1 Todd Blackmon 5′11″/145
2 Kelly Baucum 5′5″/135
9 Mark Carr 5′10″/150
10 Stacy Jones 5′7″/140
17 Chip Stutzman 5′11″/170
21 Jody Kyzar 6′0″/175
25 Steve Nixon 5′9″/175
27 Joe Fontenot 6′2″/190
29 Paul Hand 6′2″/190



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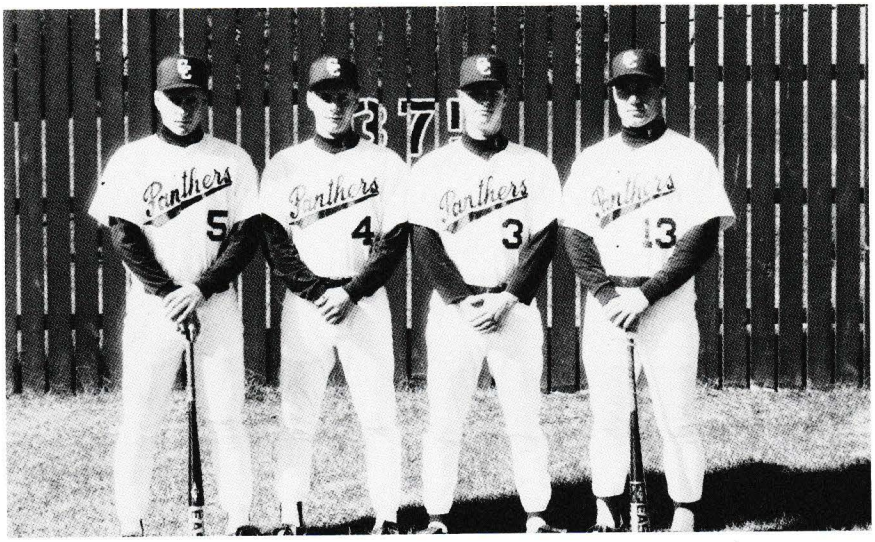

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5 Derek Gibson 5′8″/165
6 Brett Barham 6′1″/185
8 Joel Keller 5′11″/160
11 Van Dees 5′8″/165
13 Keith Smith 5′11″/190
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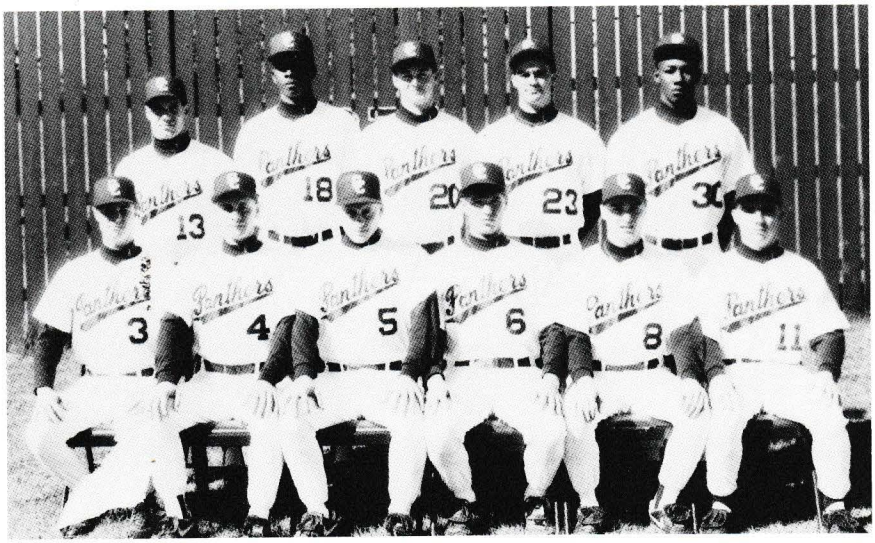

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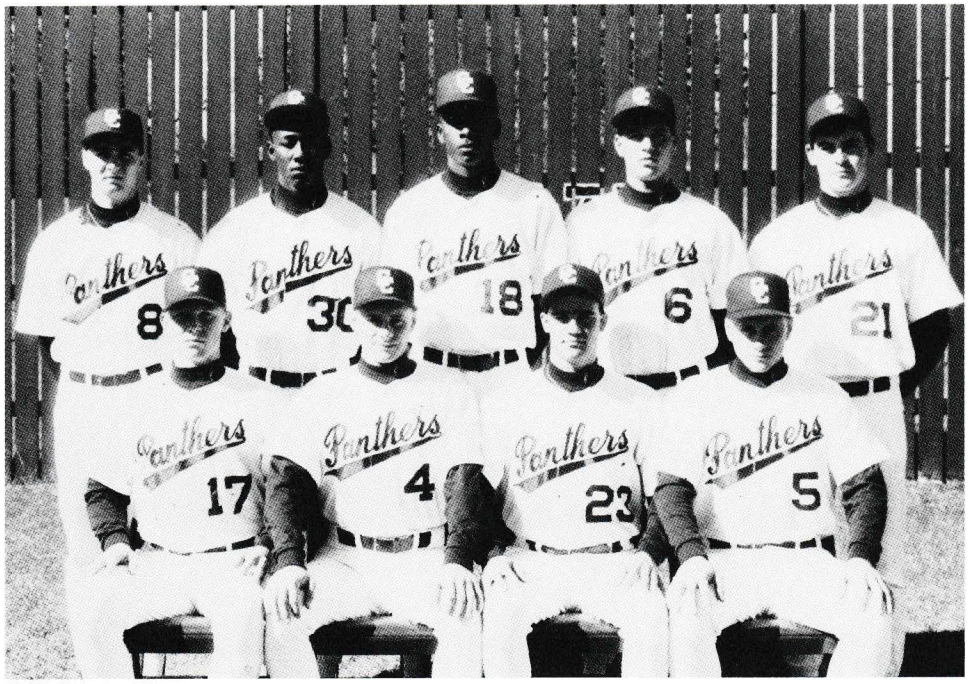

Pitchers

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23 Curt Belton
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8 Joel Keller
30 Sheldon Stribling
18 Clarence White
6 Brett Barham
21 Jody Kyzar

Catchers

11 Van Dees
10 Stacy Jones
13 Keith Smith
27 Joe Fontenot
1 Todd Blackmon

Infield

2 Kelly Baucum
3 Jeff Rainey
4 Deiter Gibson
9 Mark Carr
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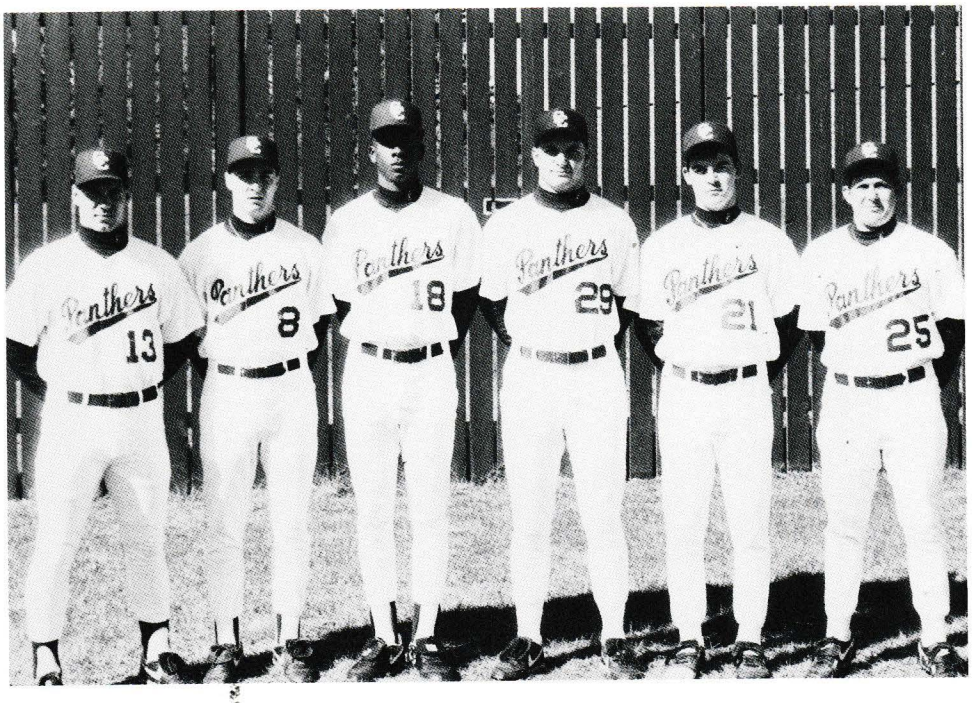

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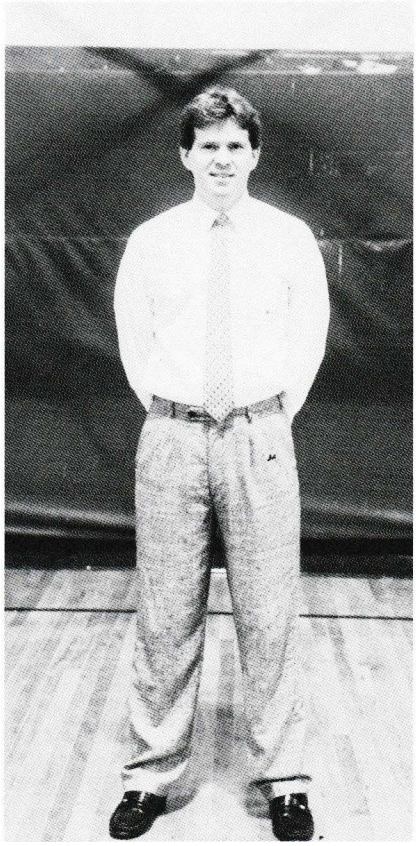

Coach Steve Curtis
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Manager, Janell Ward
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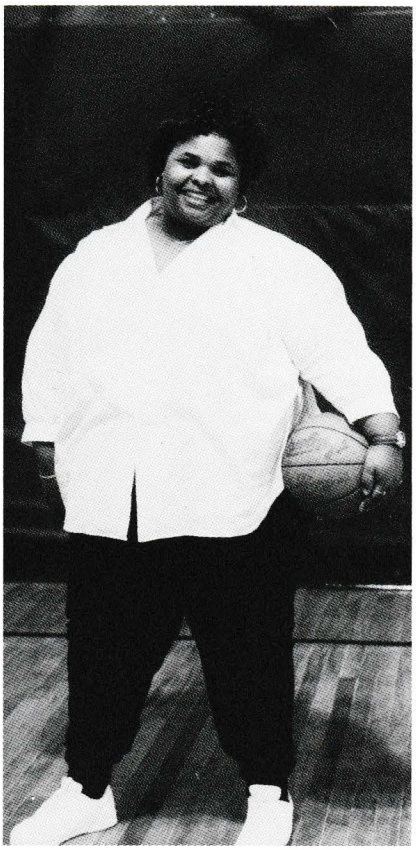

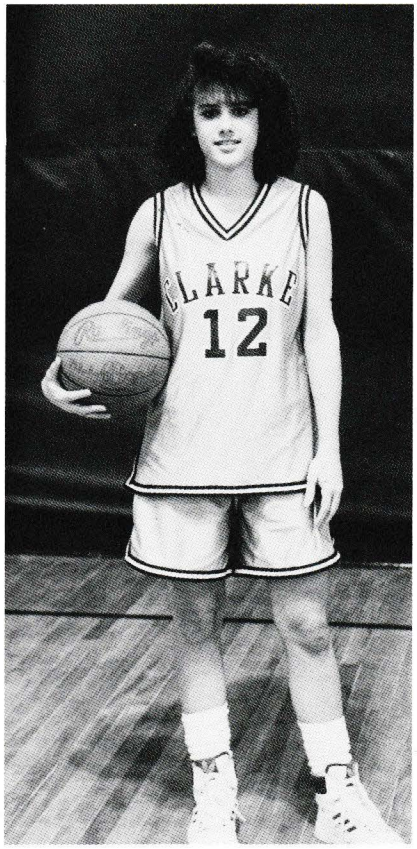

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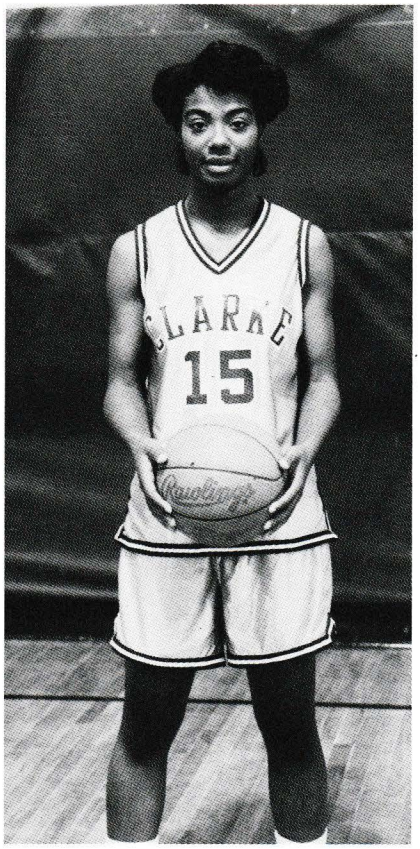

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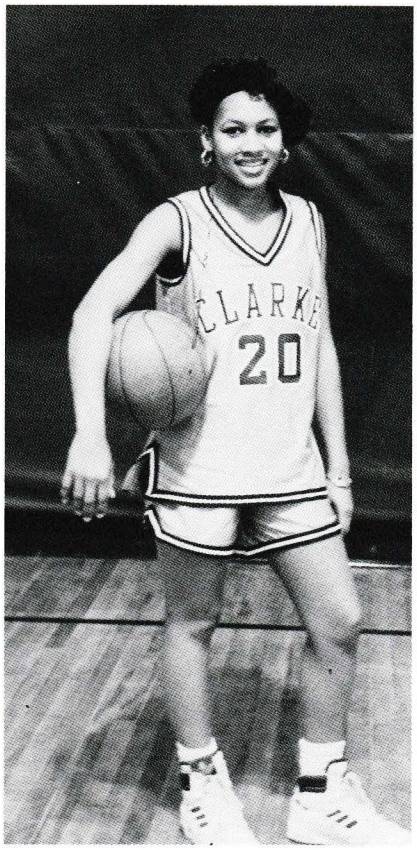

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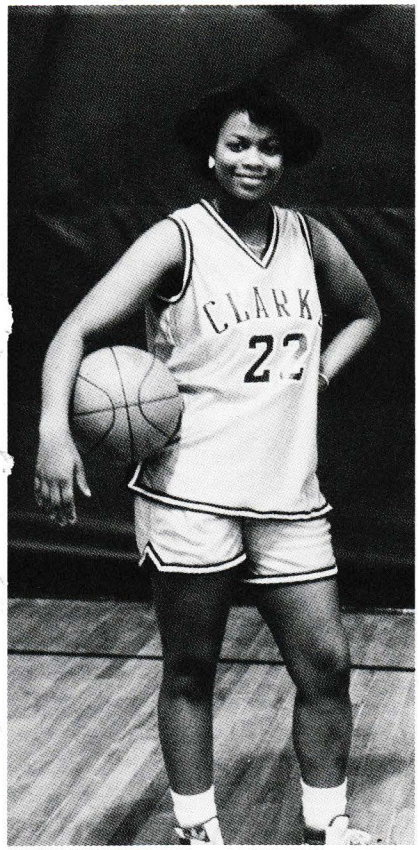

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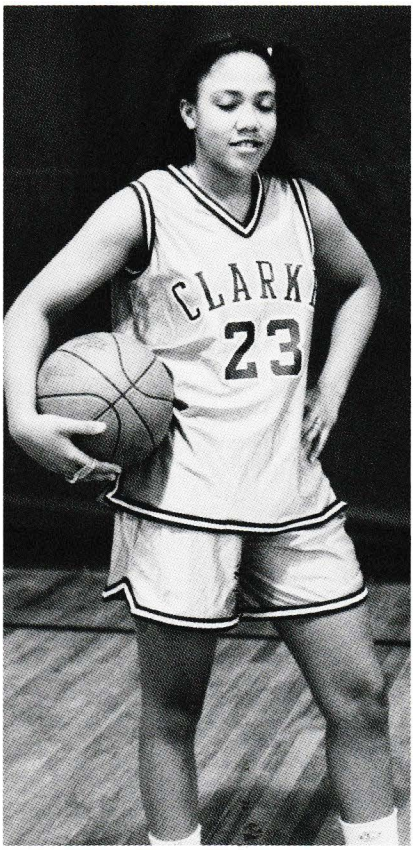

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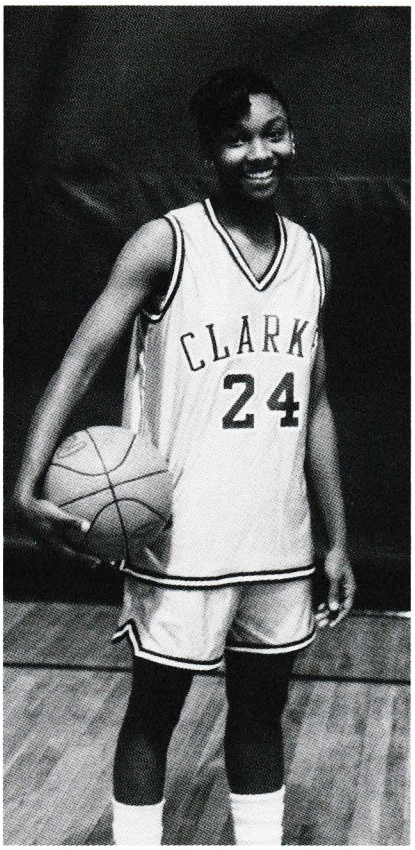

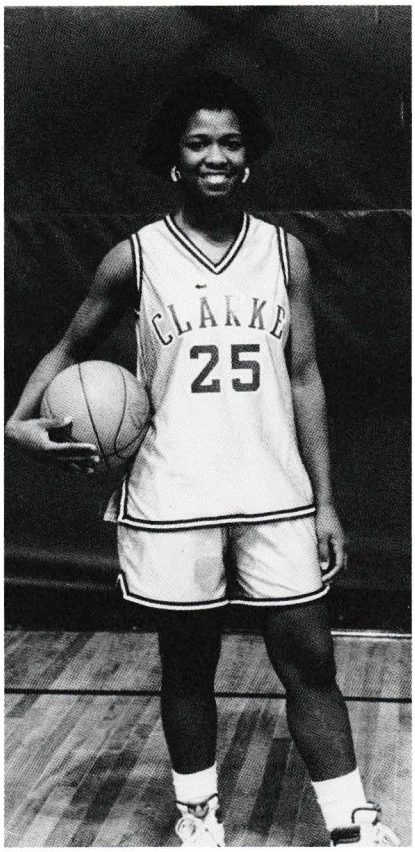

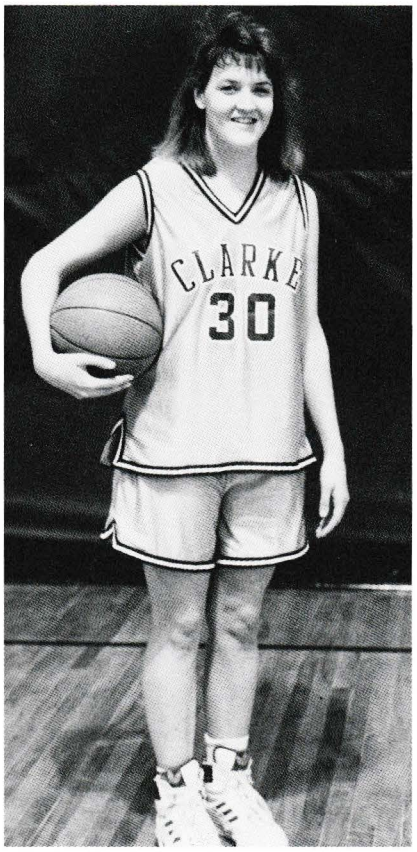

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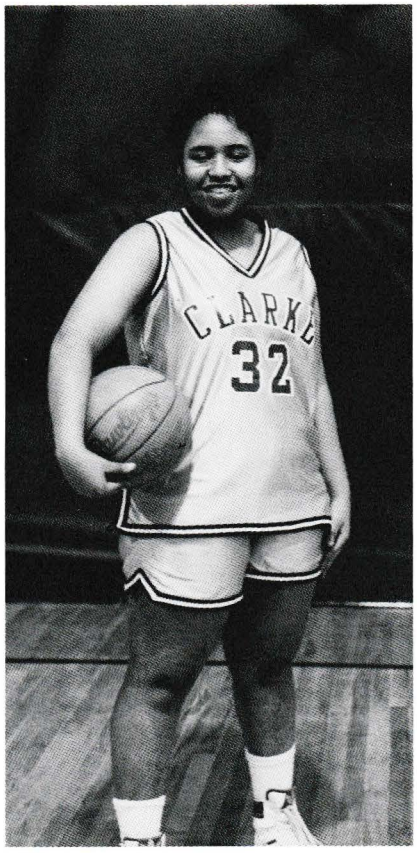
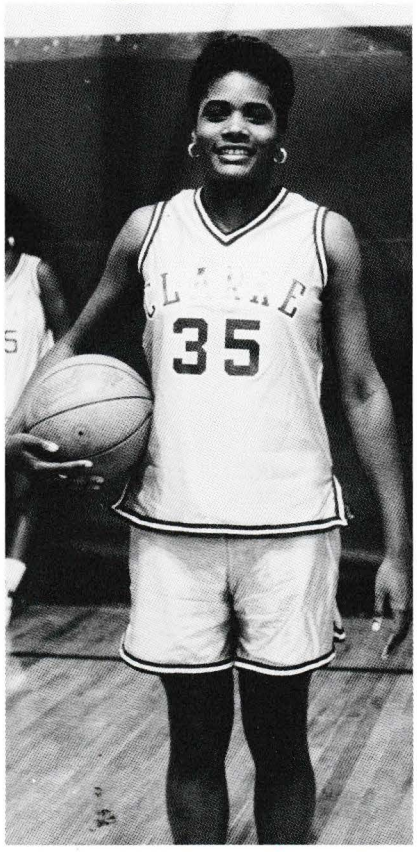
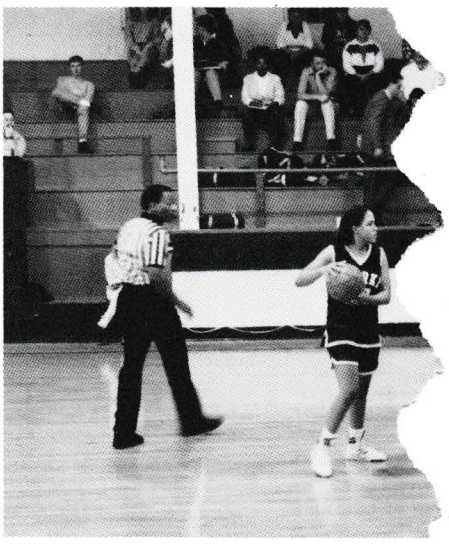




New coach on the scene, Steve Curtis, had a court full of pep and determination. With six freshmen and four returning sophomores, Coach Curtis had quite a job on his hands, but his first semester proved to be a good one. The Lady Panther team had a 7-4 record, scoring over 20 points more than the opposing team in some games.



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Freshmen

Sophomores

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Manager, Janell Ward
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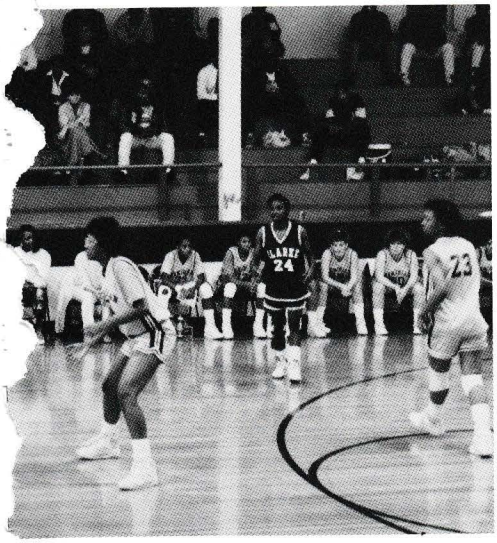

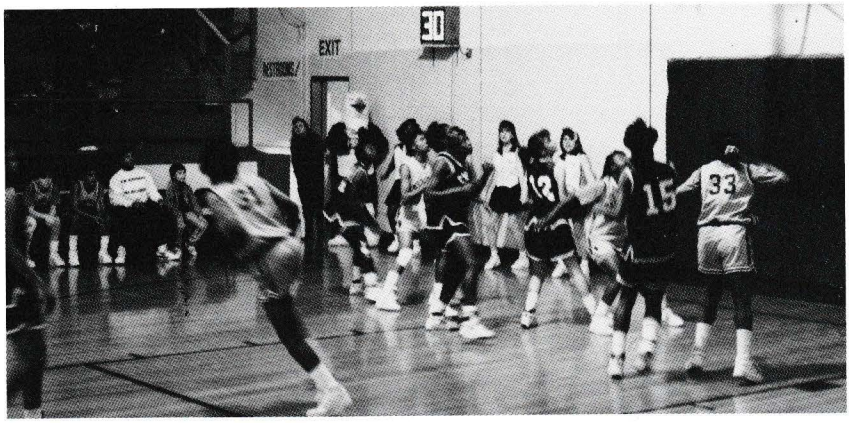

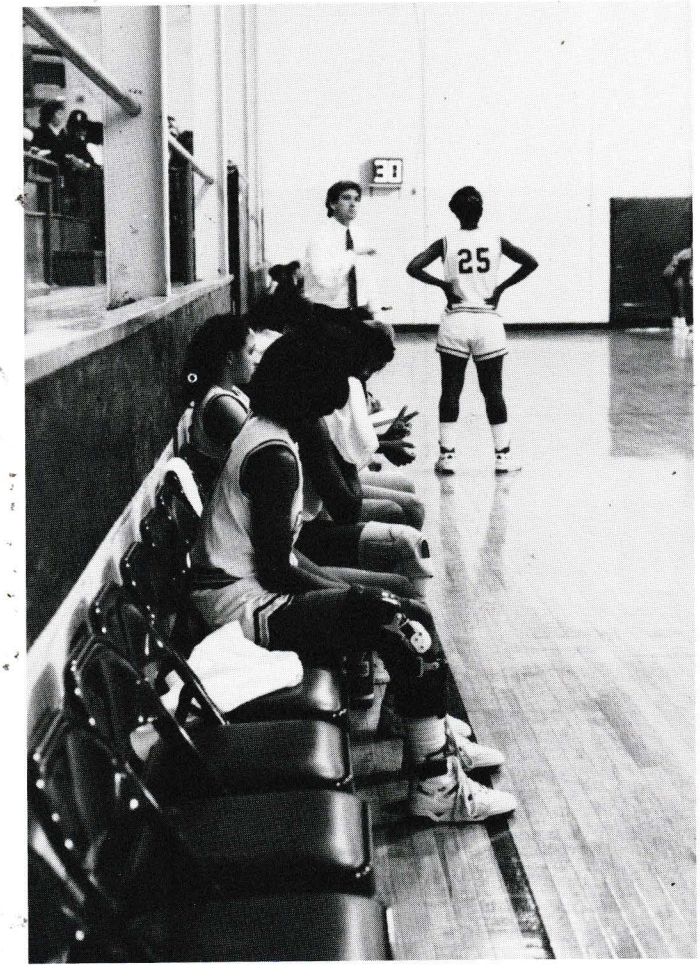
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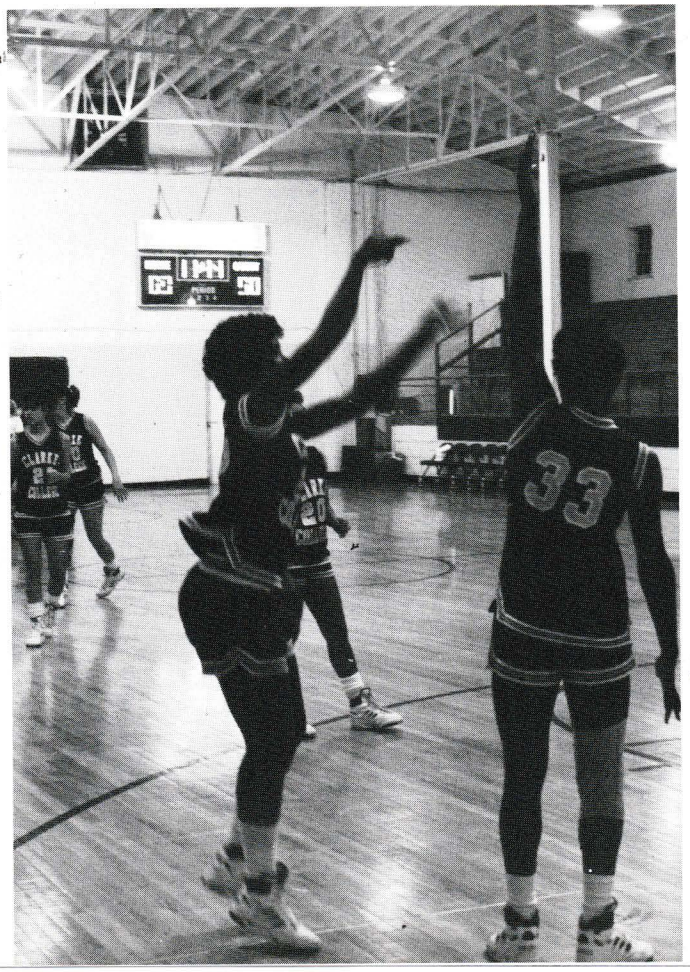
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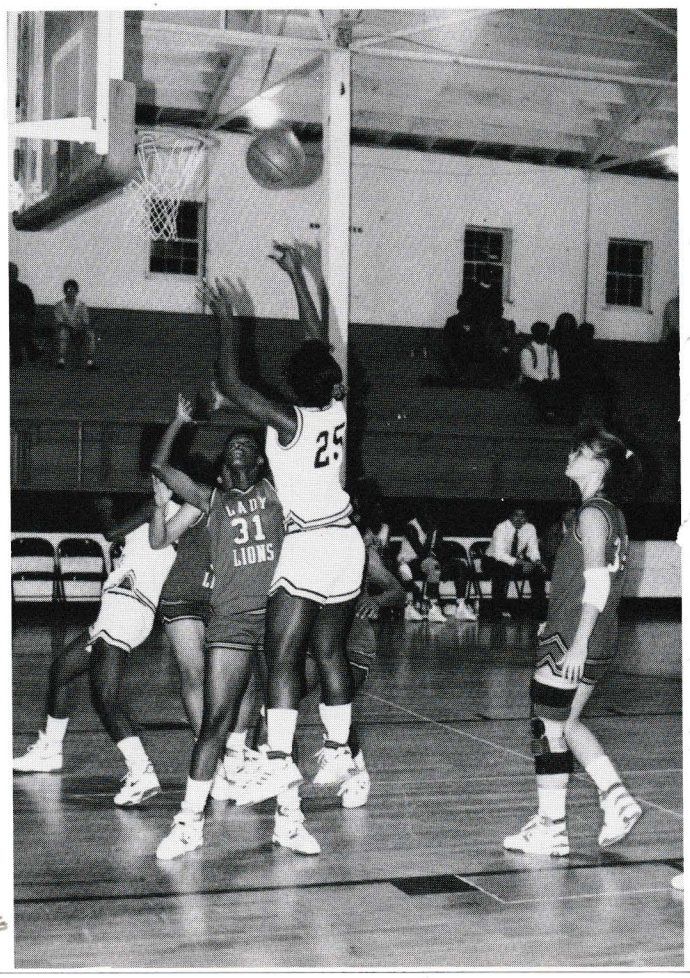
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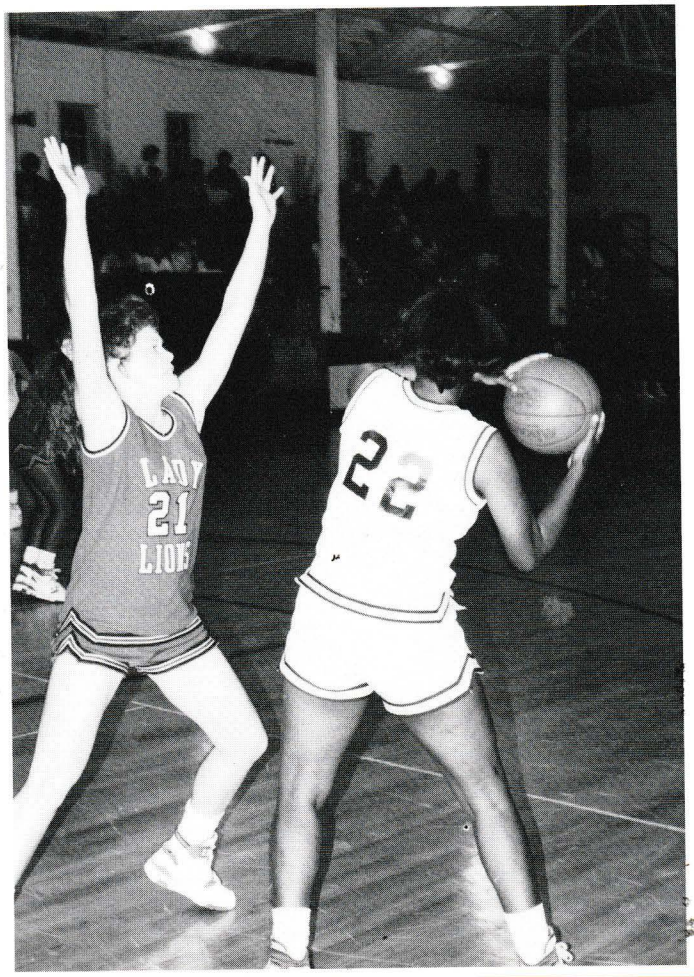
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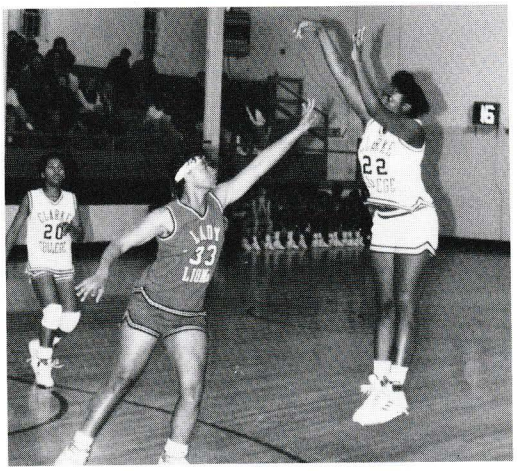
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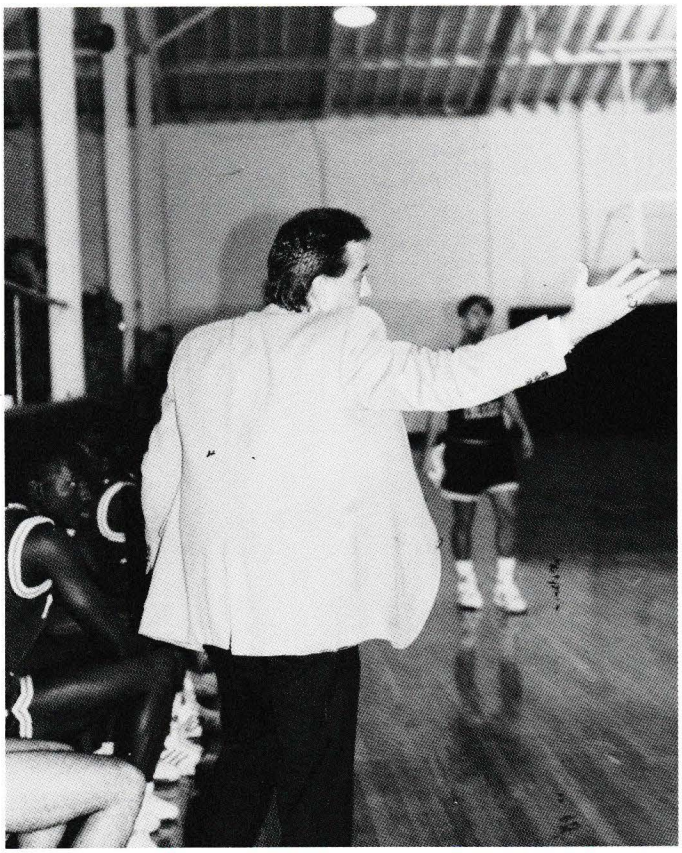
Panther Basketball



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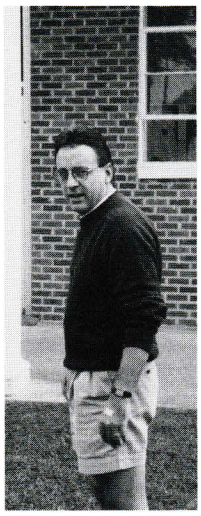

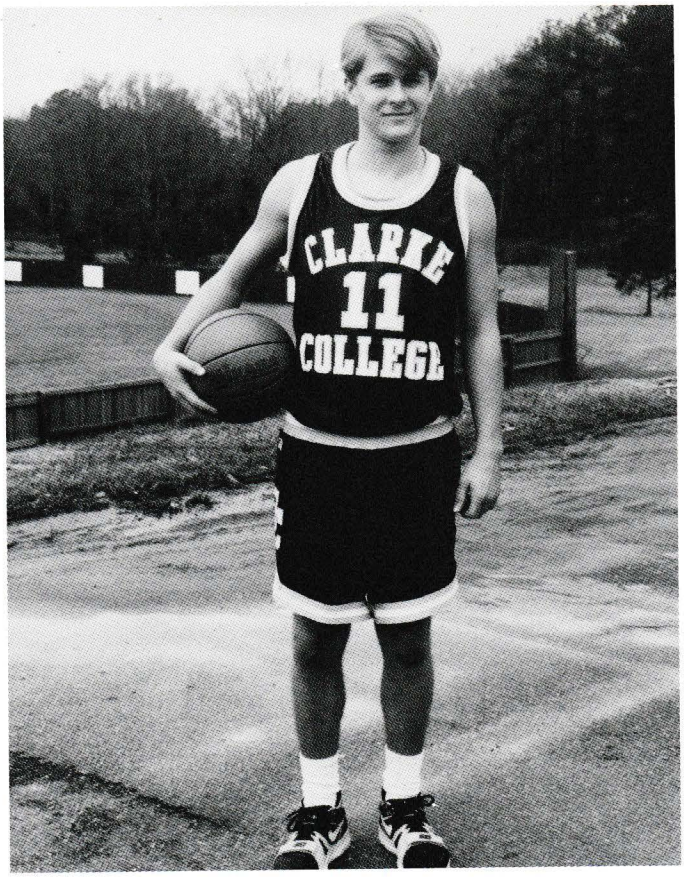

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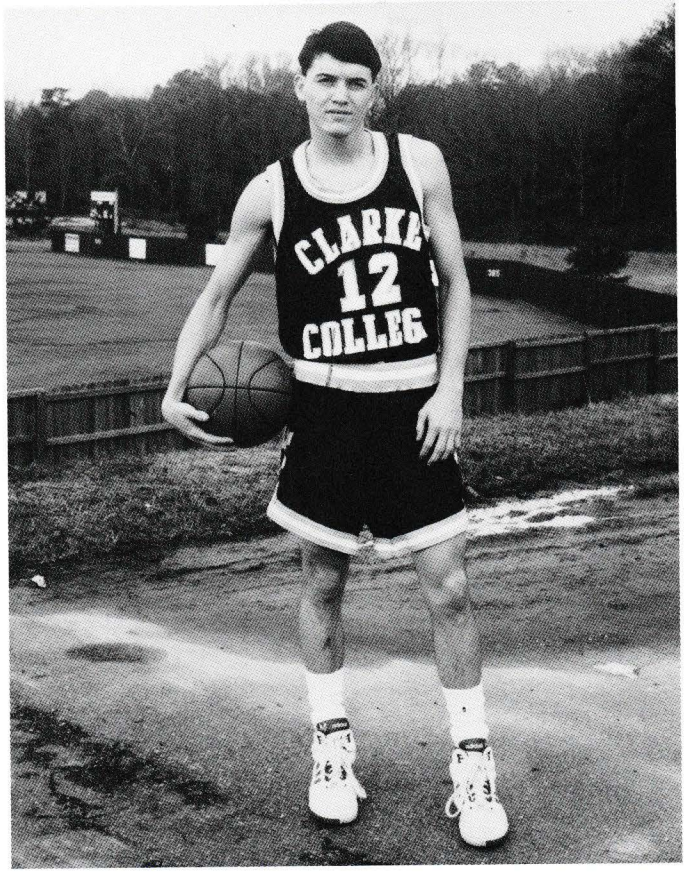

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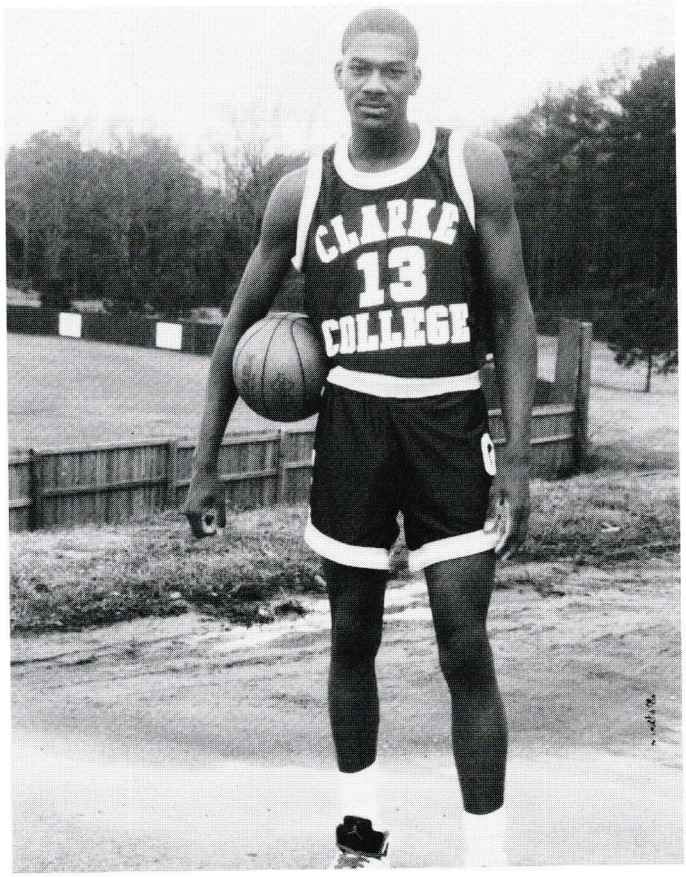

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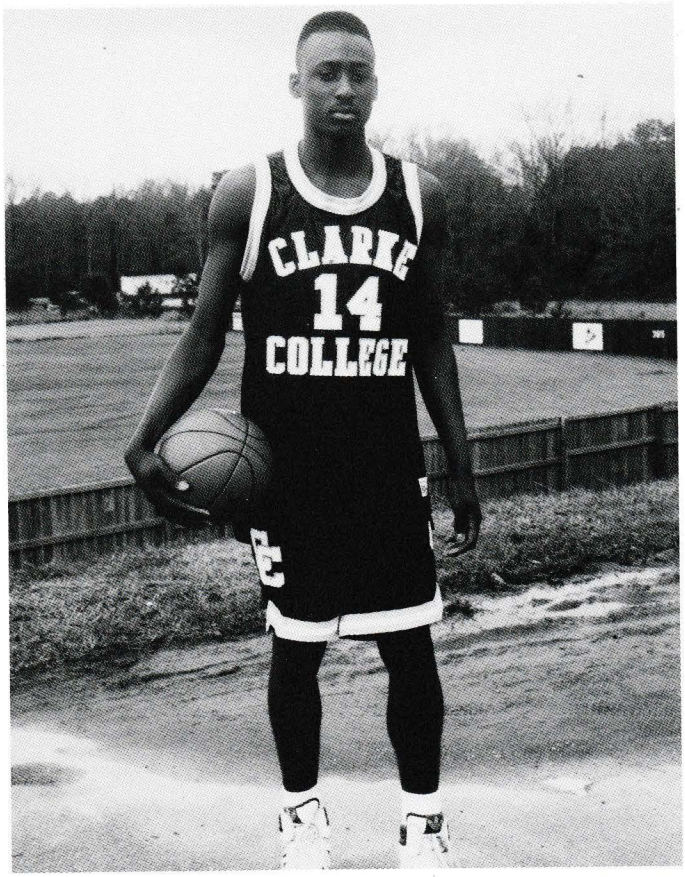

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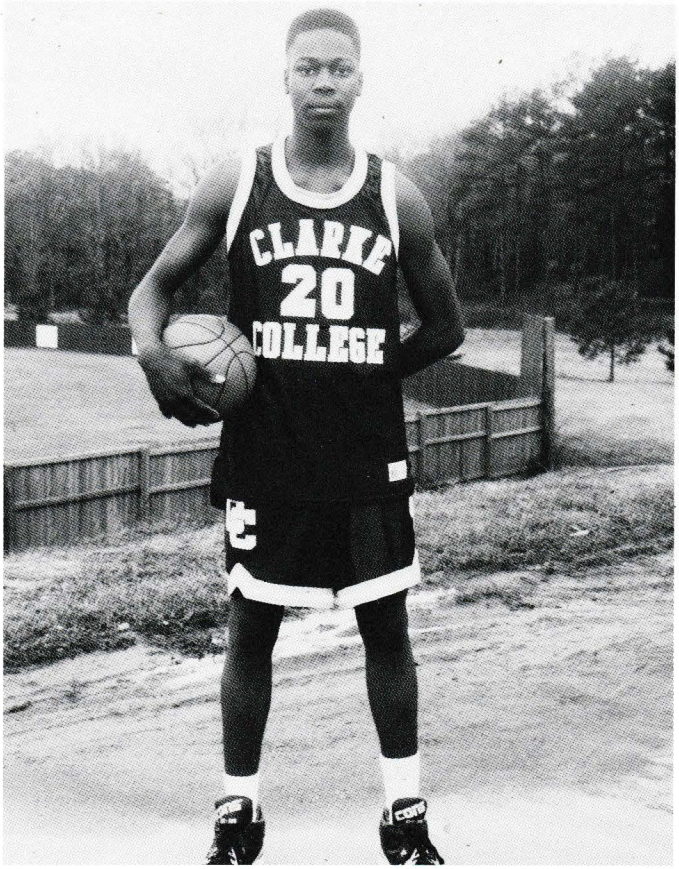

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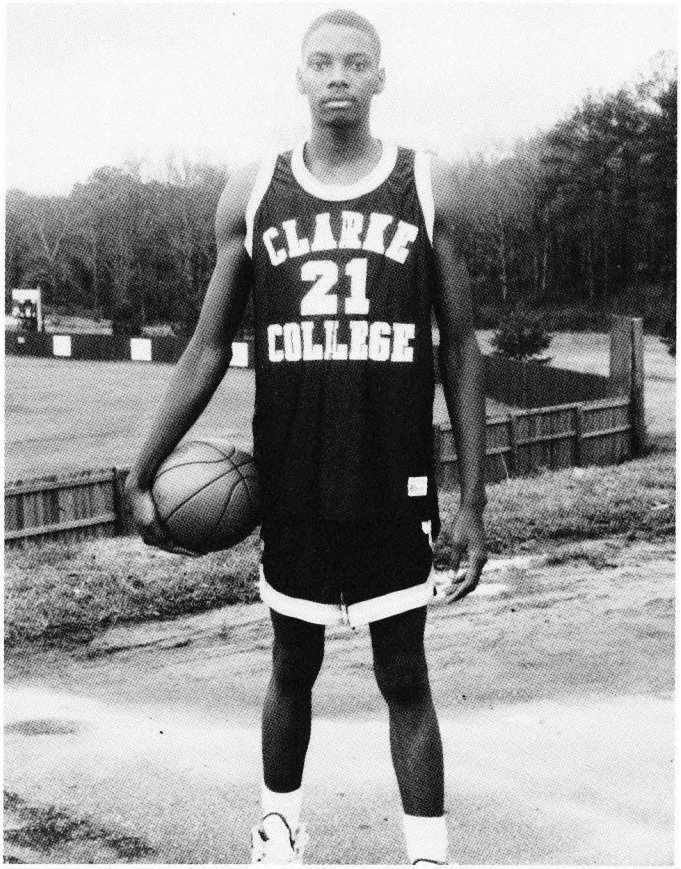

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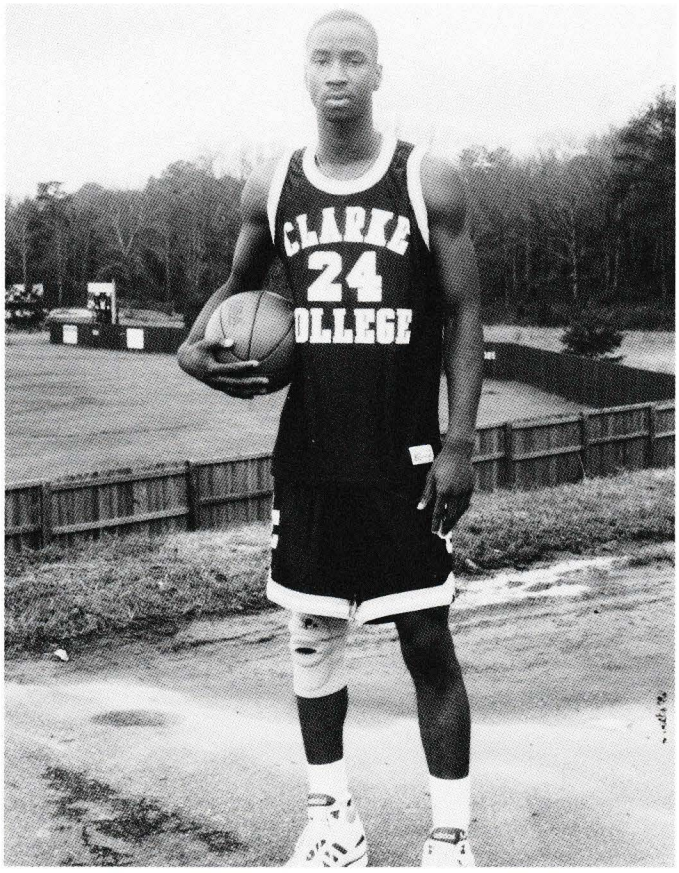

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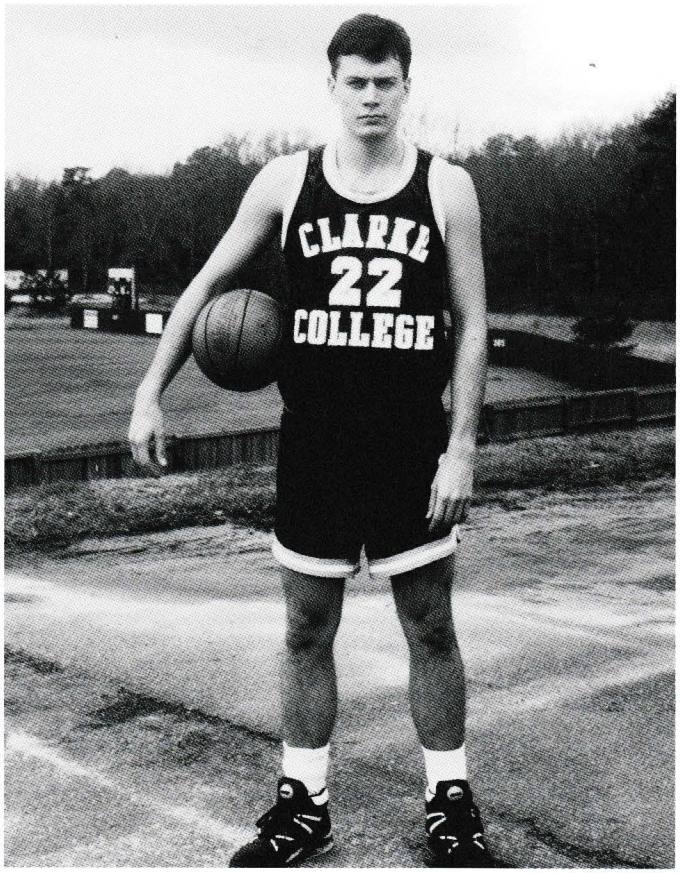

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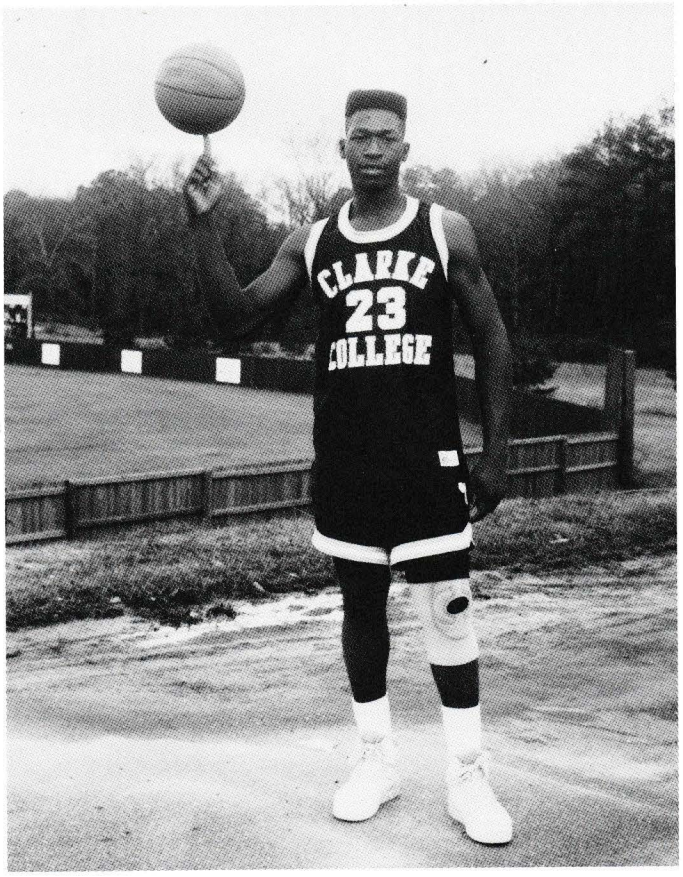

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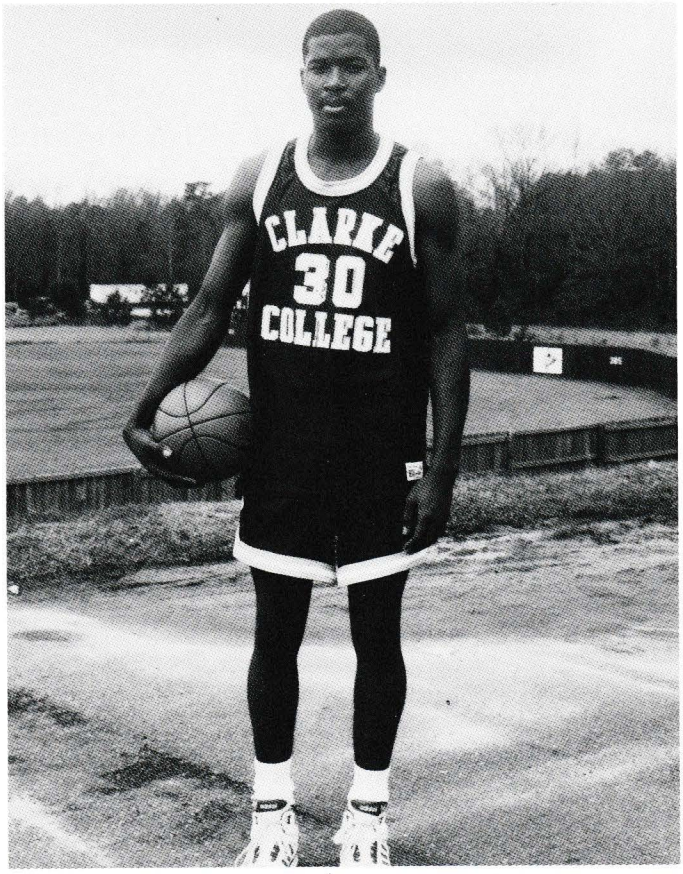

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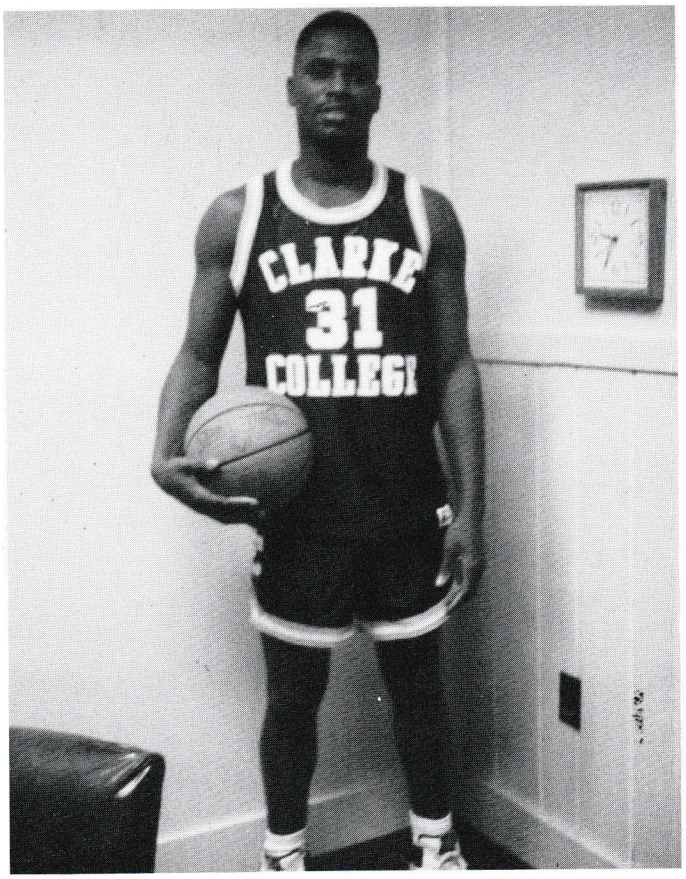

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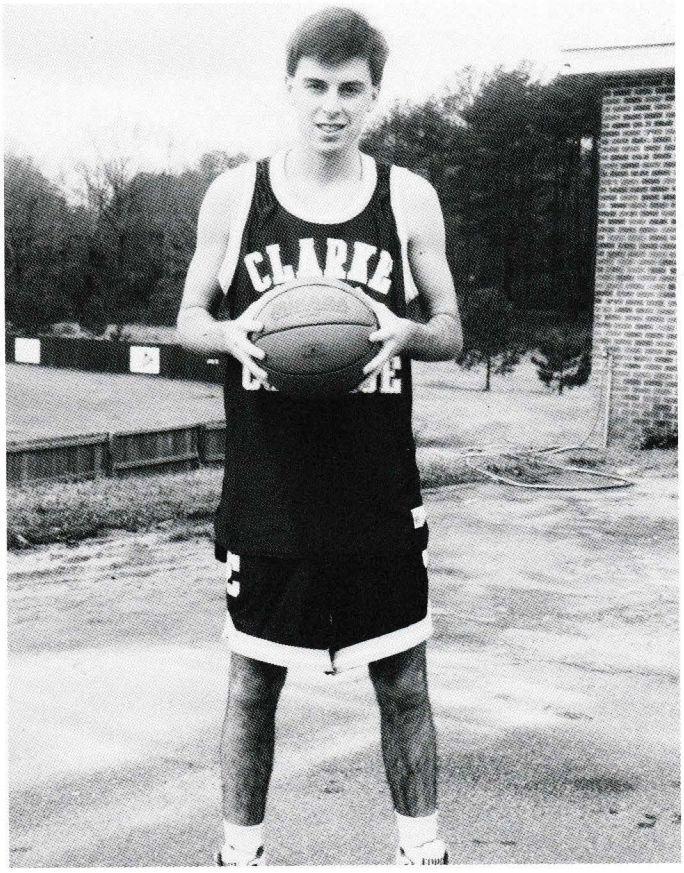

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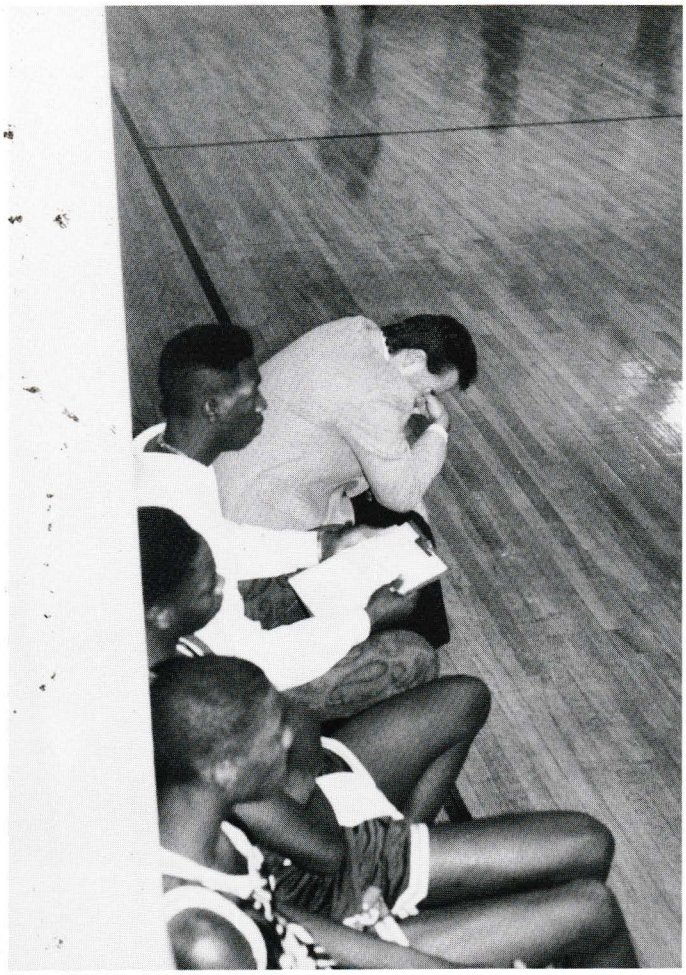

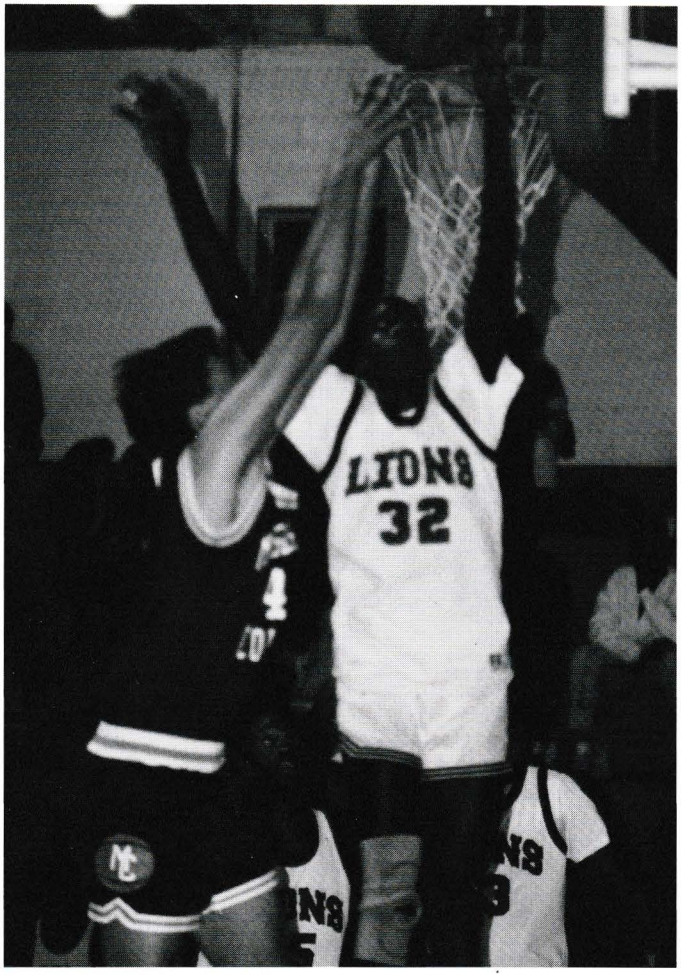
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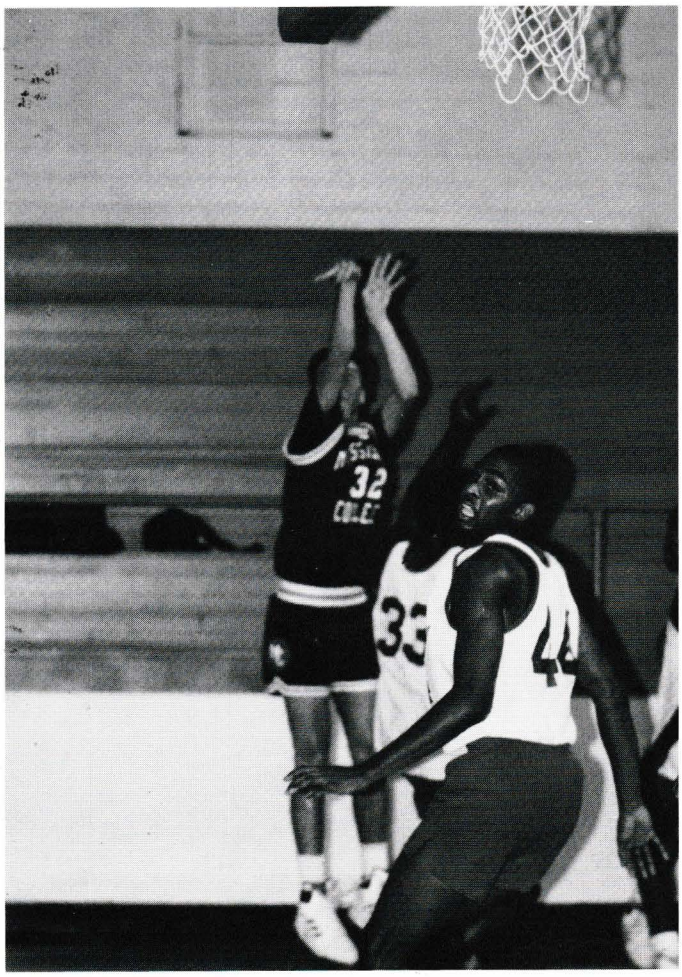
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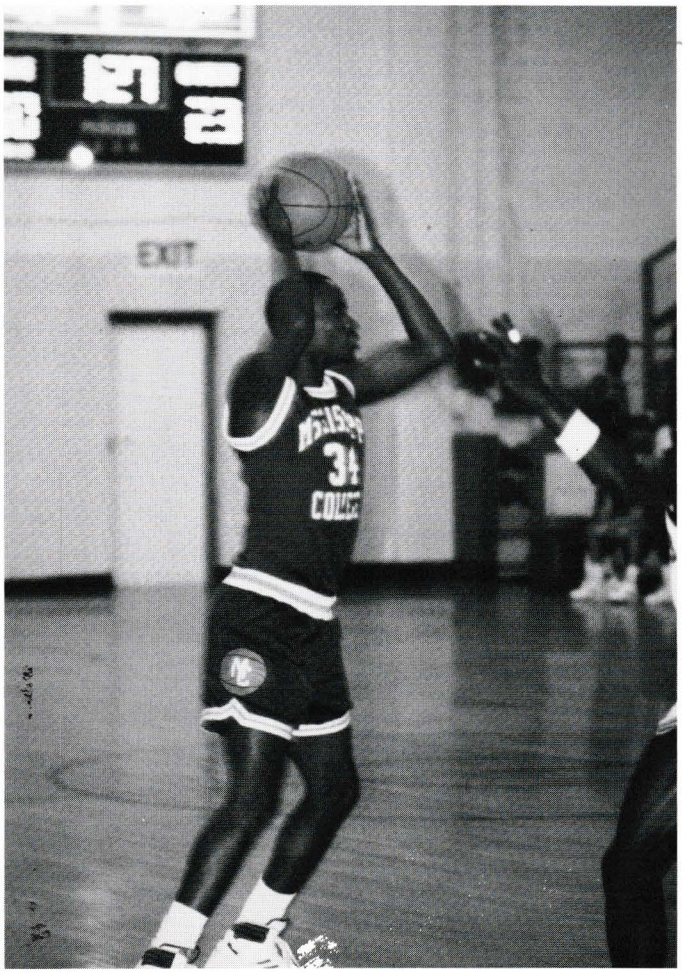
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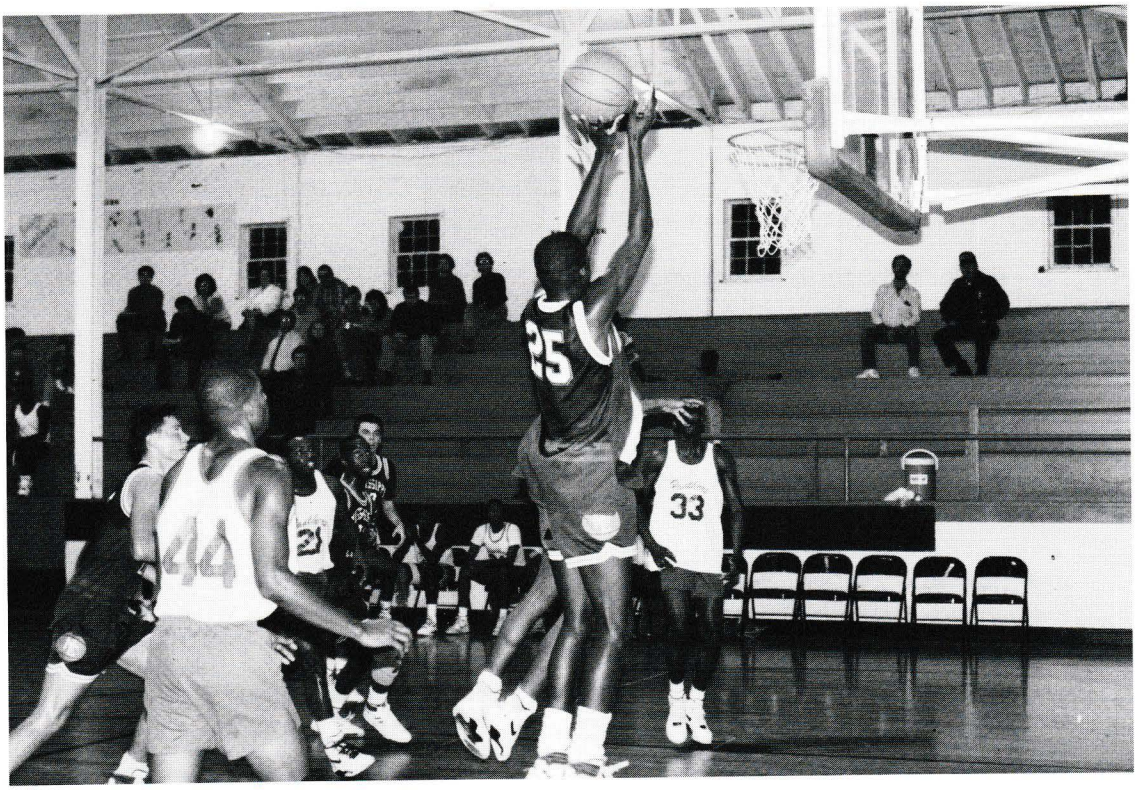
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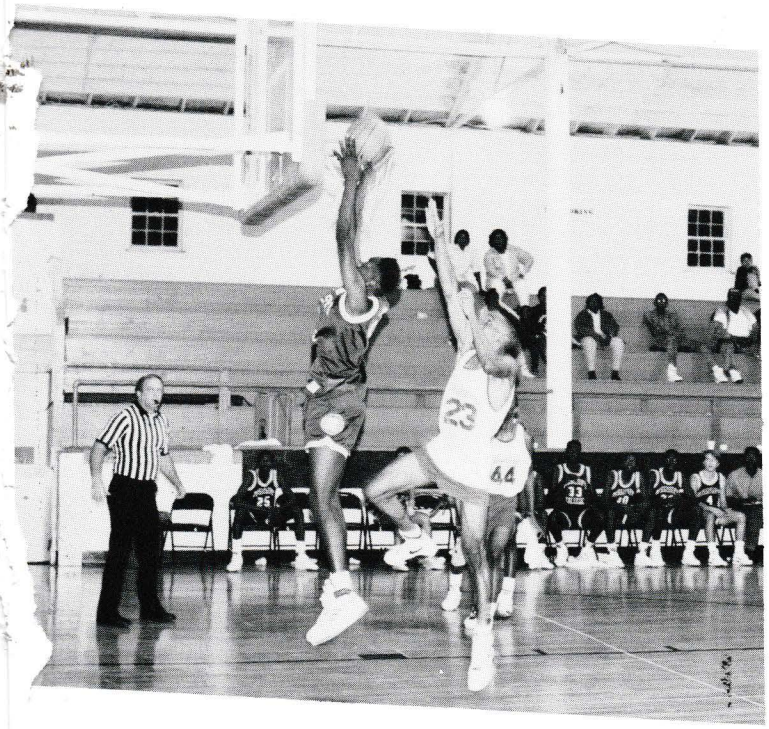
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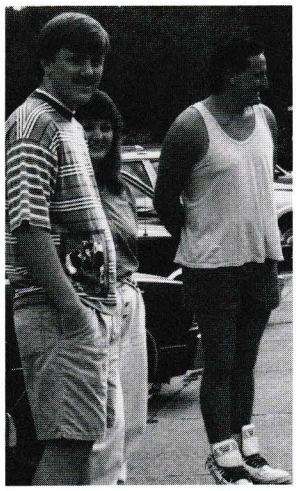
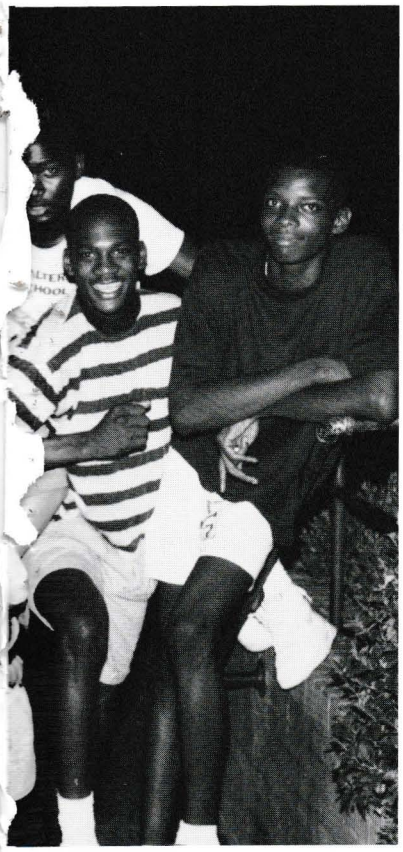
Registering for class is a time of fellowship and meeting new friends.

"Being back together is good. I missed my friends during the summer."



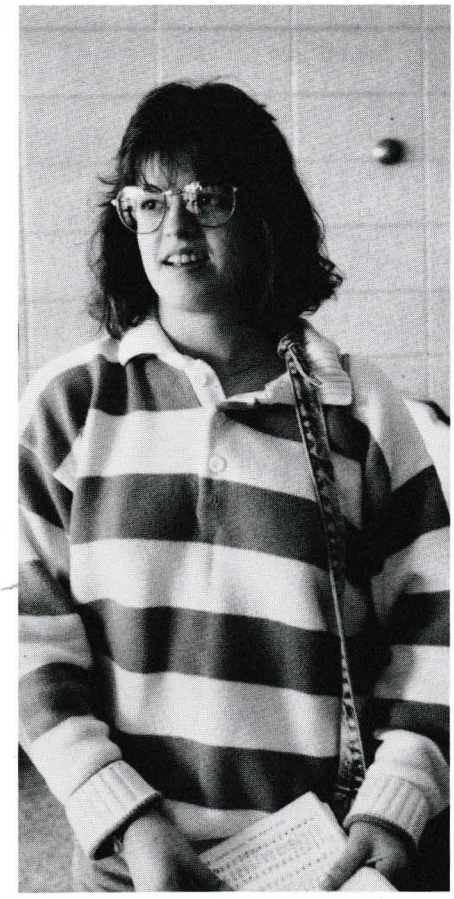
Ruby moves in with the help of her parents, Katrina, and Janell. What are friends for!

The people make the place

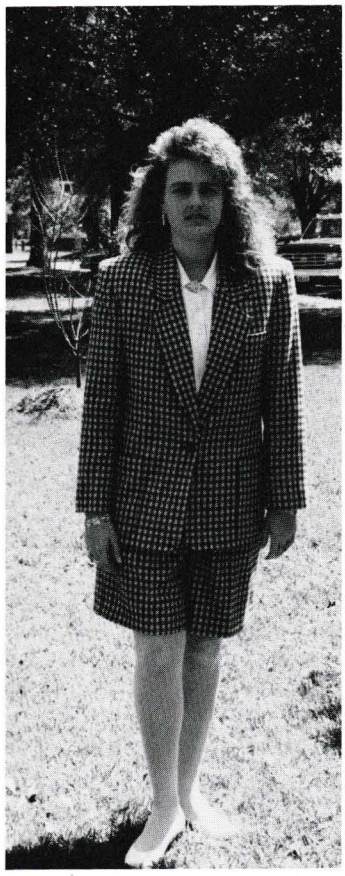


Students come from around the world to study

From different parts of the South and different parts of America students come to study at Clarke. David Thurman from Bangledesh returned. Also, a new comer - Alicia Santan arrived ready to learn. Alicia is originally from Equador. Acquaintances become friends and friends become family. There's an old saying: "garbage in, garbage out. Clarke admitted quality and in may, Quality came out!



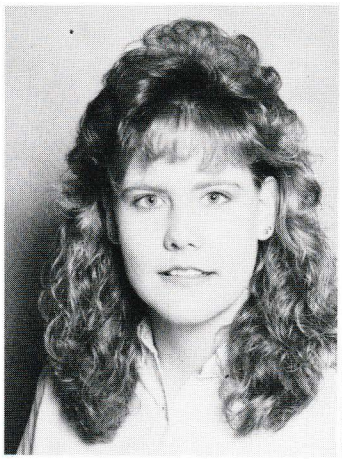
Misty Smith is back for yet another exciting year — her senior year!

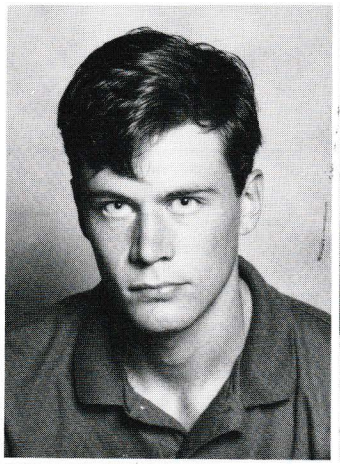


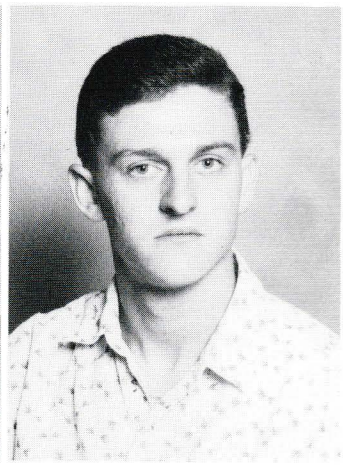
Claire dresses for success

Freshmen start with GPA

Madge Atkinson
Kirk Baker
Andy Banks







Kelly Baucum
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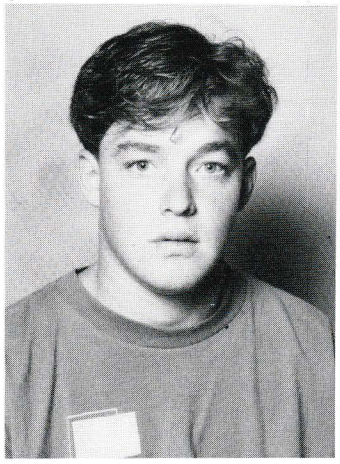
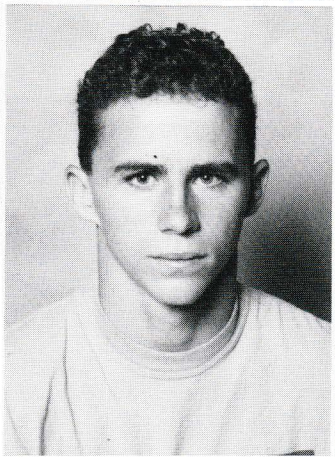
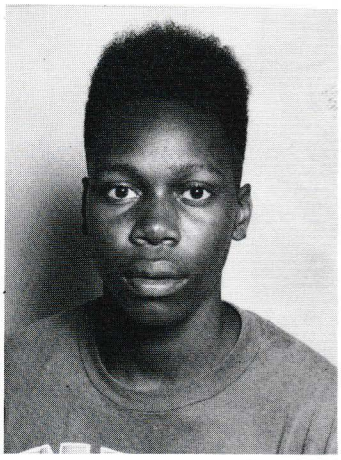
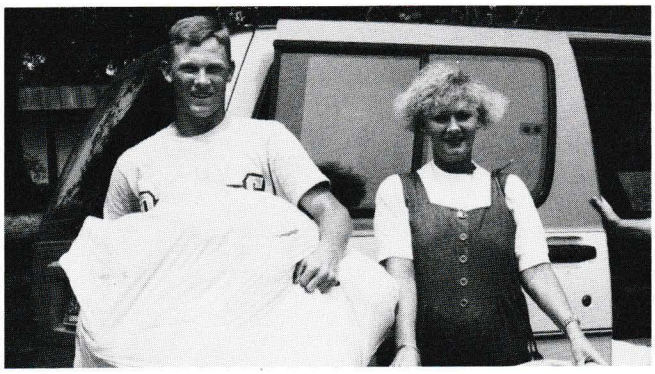


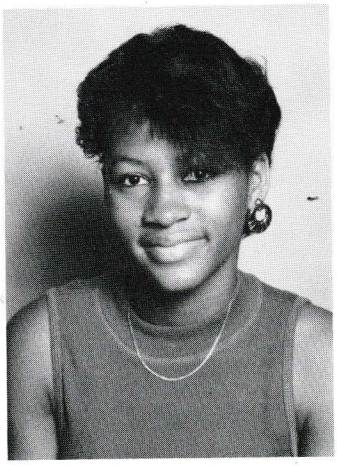
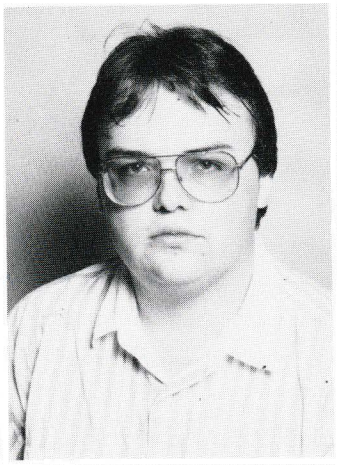
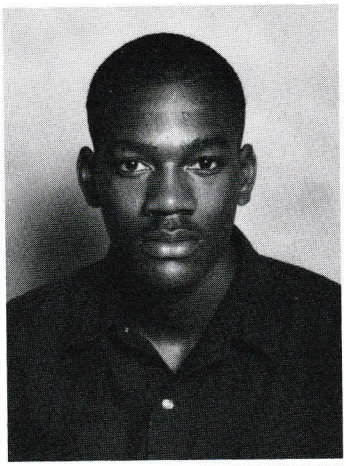






Moving in the dorm and out of the house: parents live for this day!

Katrina Davis entertains students during the first talent show.

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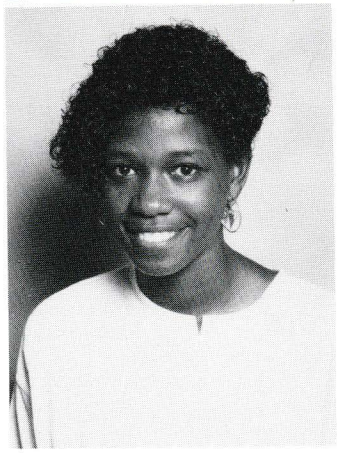
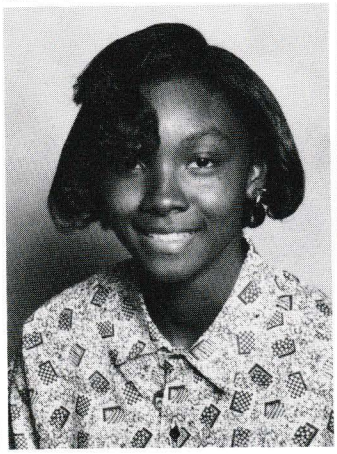
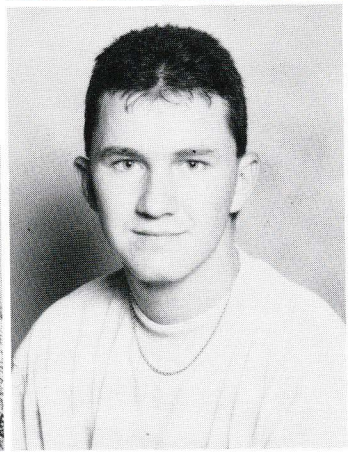

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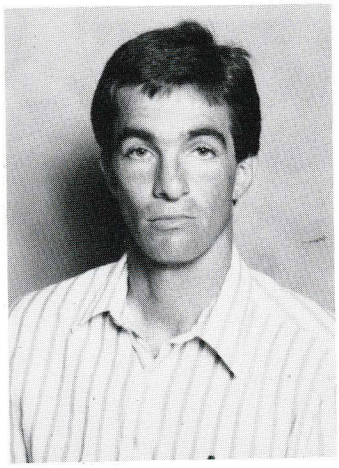
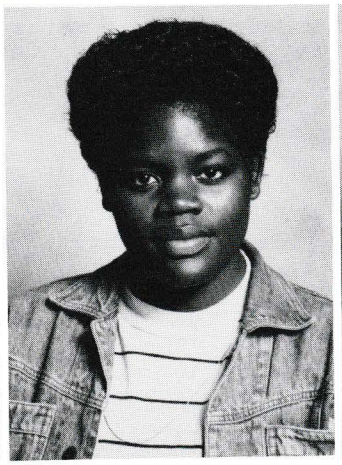
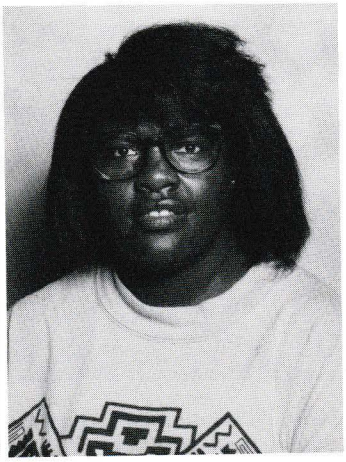

Clay Chancellor
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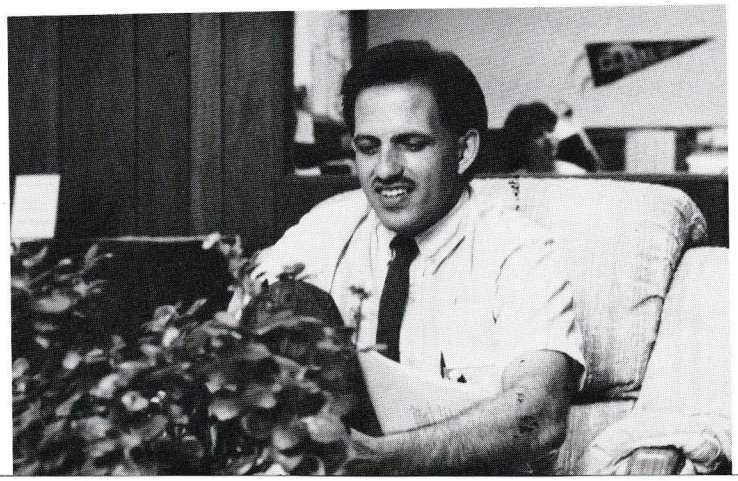
Katrina Davis



Obviously Kelly Isbell hasn't seen his bill yet.

A Time for Self Discipline

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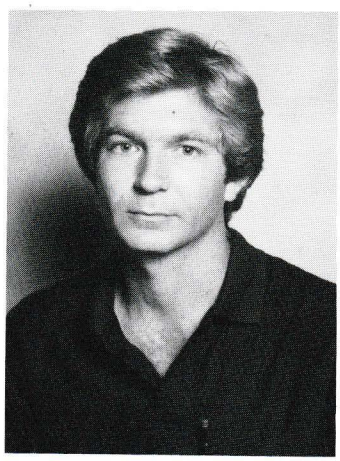
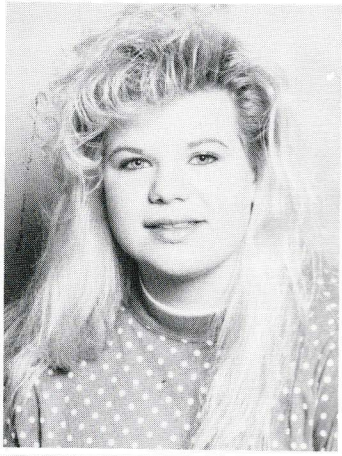
Telicha Ducksworth
Misti Gallaspy





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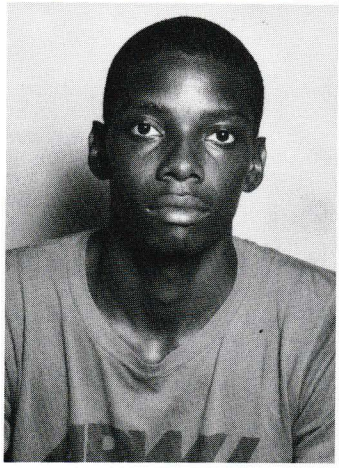
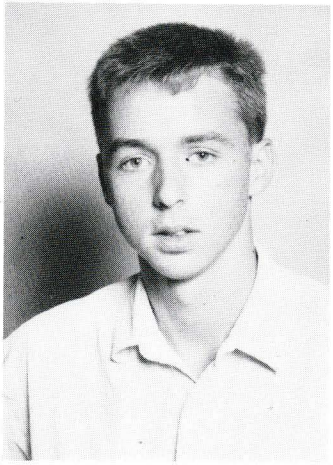
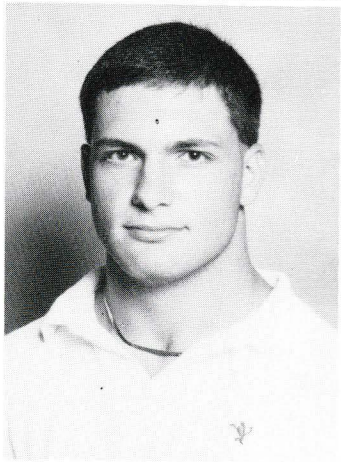
Paul Hand

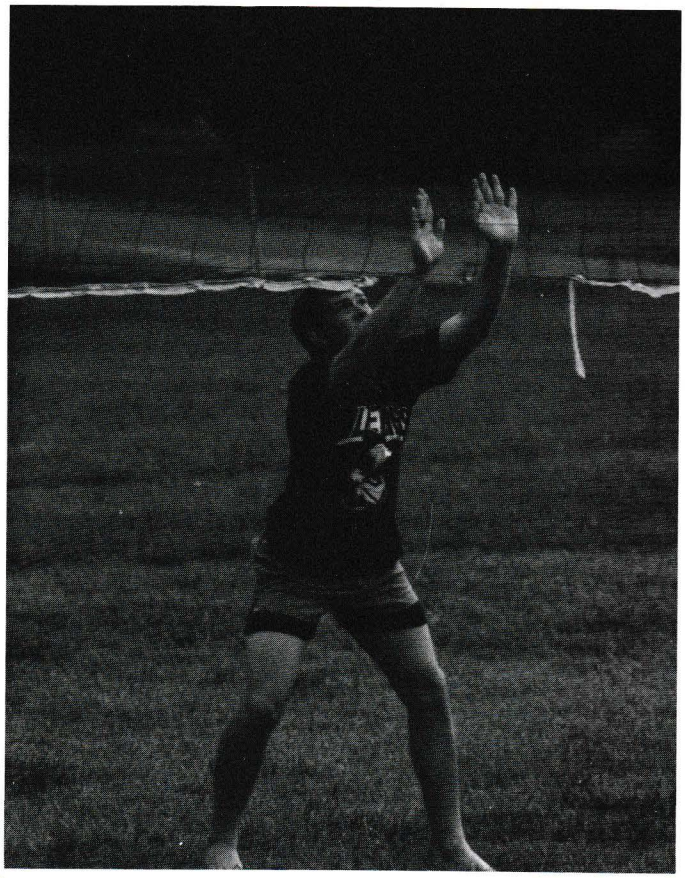


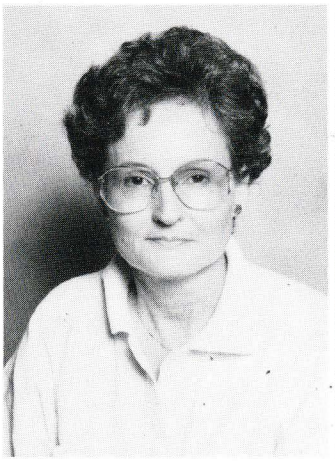




Step One in attending school is signing names on dotted lines.

Steve Nixon is ready for a tough game of volleyball . . . or is he?





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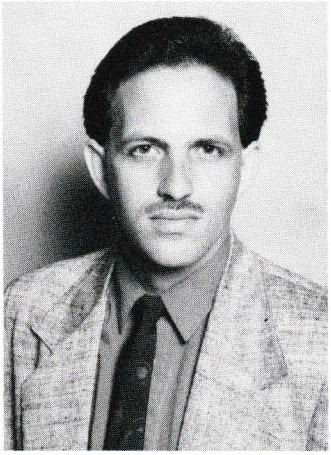
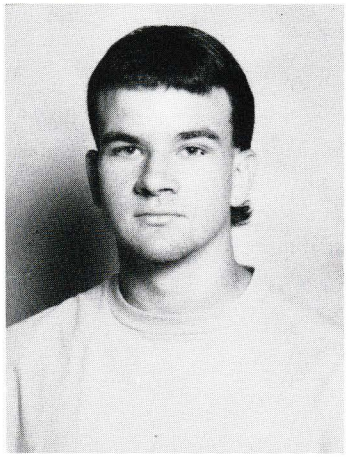
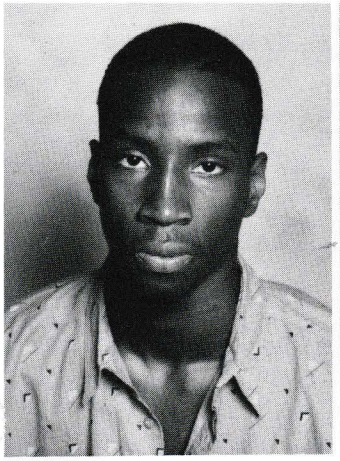
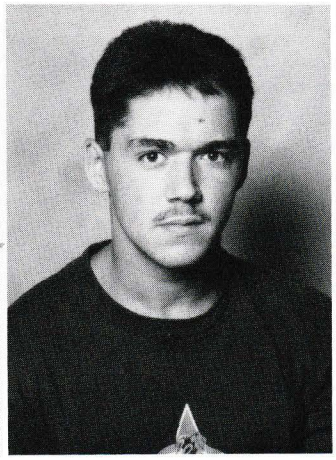
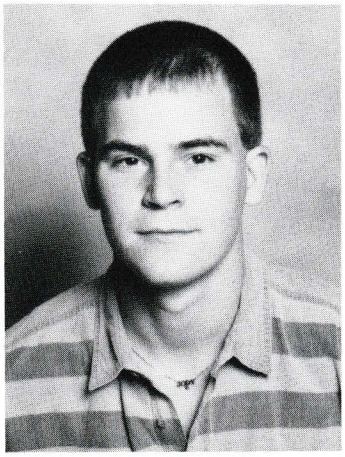
Shanton Holloway

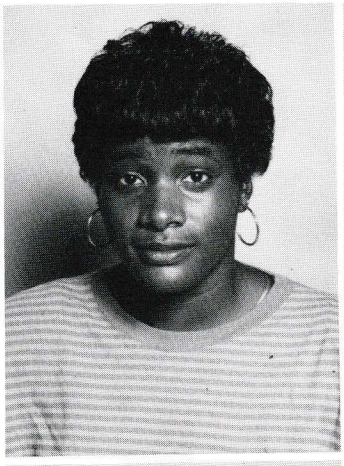
Esther Isbell
Kelly Isbell
Chad Jones

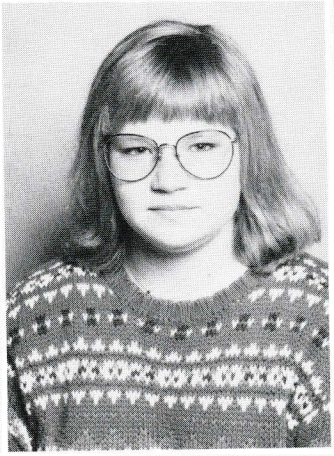




Jon Jones
Stacy Jones
Jody Kyazar

Cristal Loper gets a little help from home when moving in the womens' dorm.

A New Beginning





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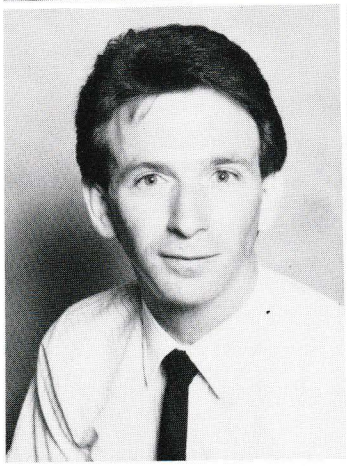
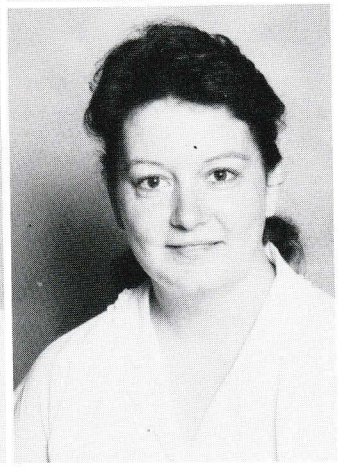
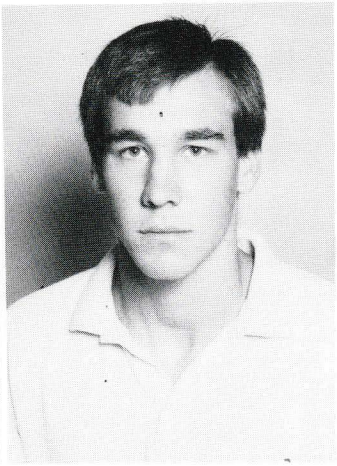
Cristal Loper
Barbara Mapp

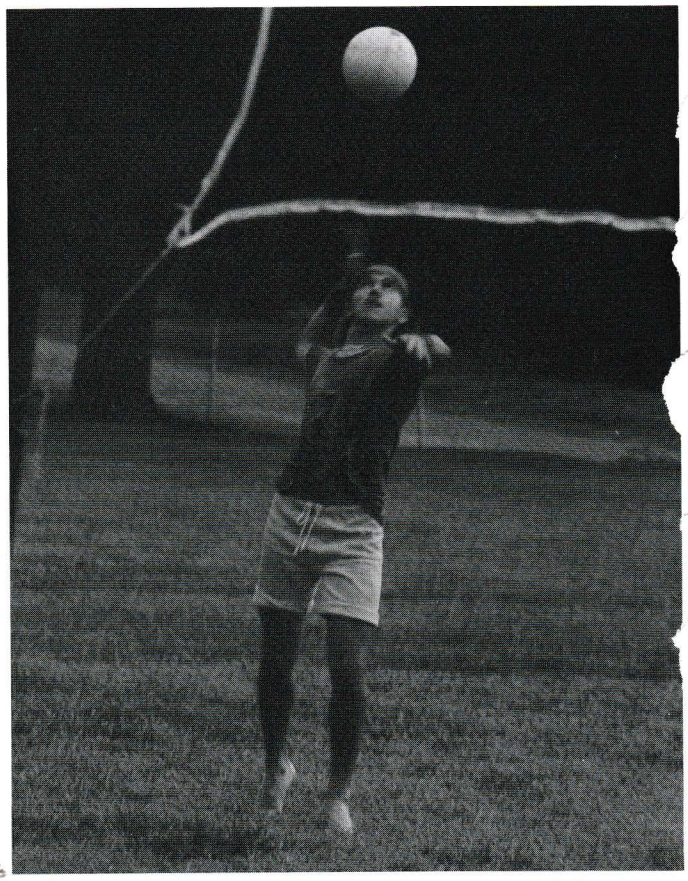






Mack Mason
Vera Mason
Travis May

April Myers teaches Ester Isbell flower arranging



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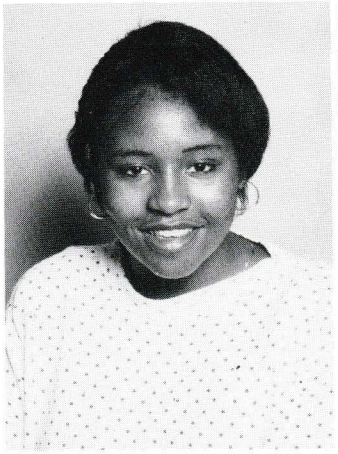
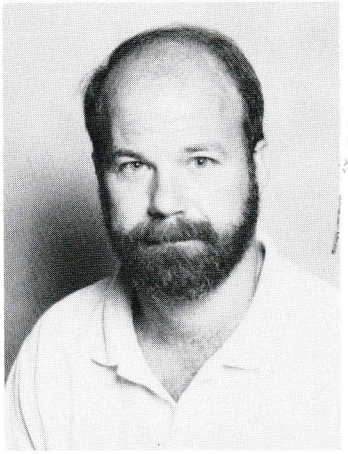
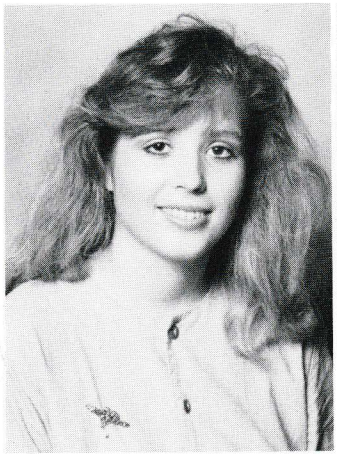
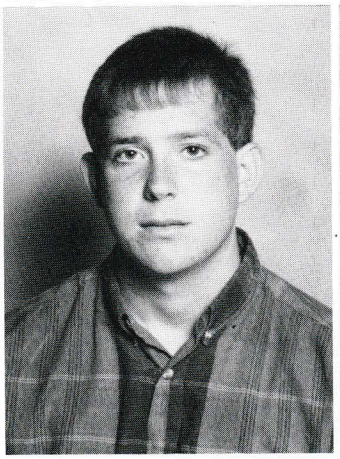
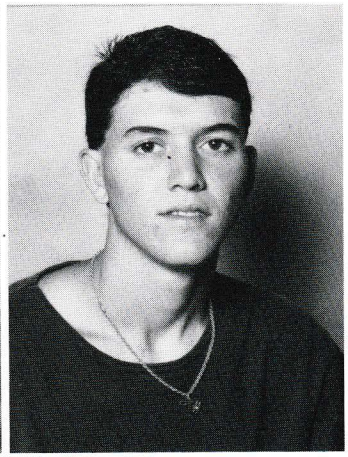



Janet McQueen
Tangle Myles
Art Nelson

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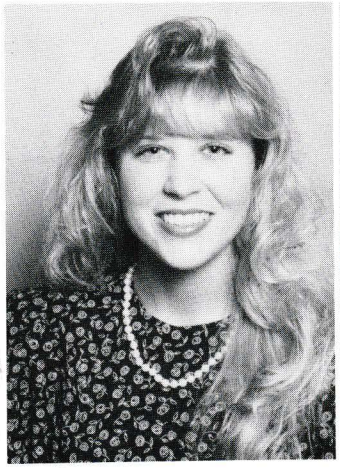
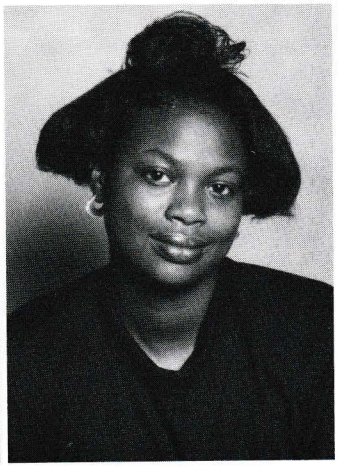
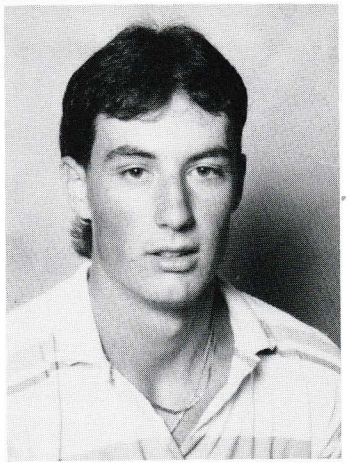
Chad Osborne

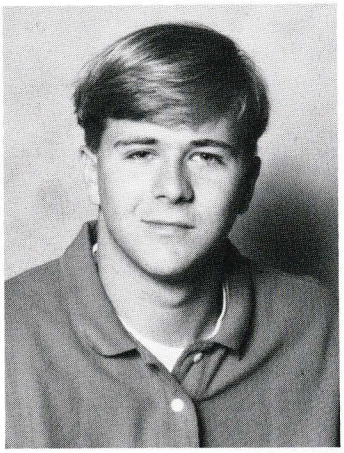




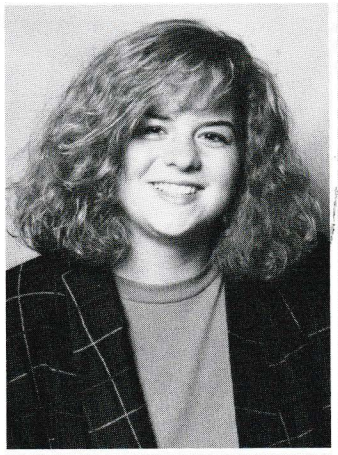
Bridgett Peavy
Rosalyn Phillips
Scott Poag

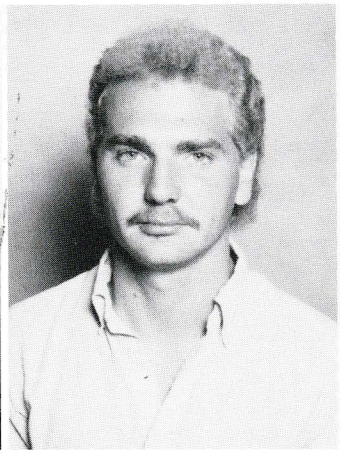
Moving in is a family affair

Still more freshmen!

Trey Poppenheimer
Stevie Rush
Danny Sanders







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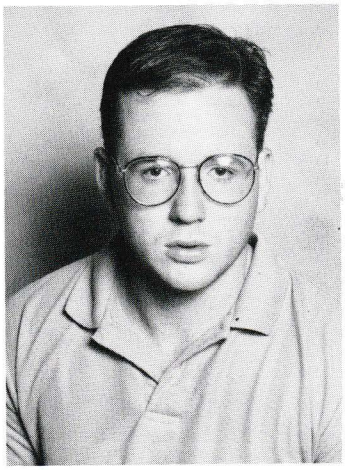
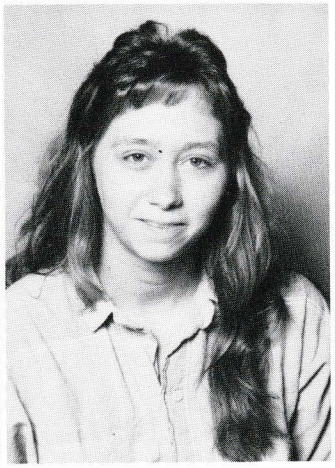
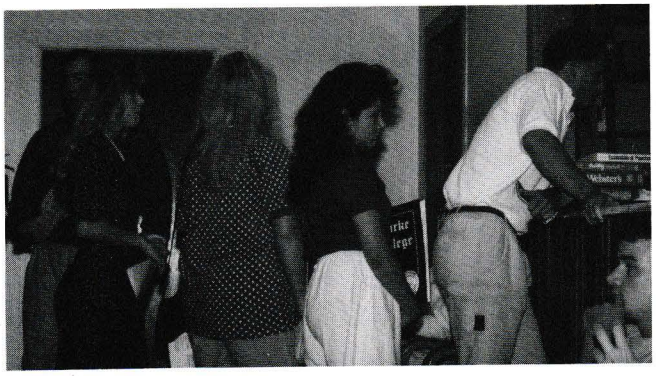
Terri Sanders
Alisha Santana

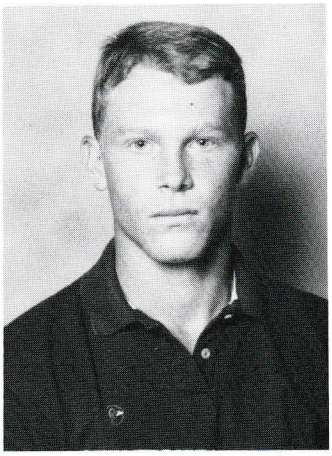




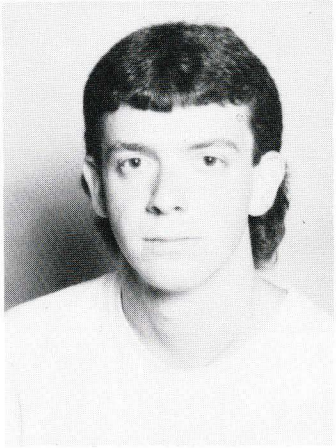
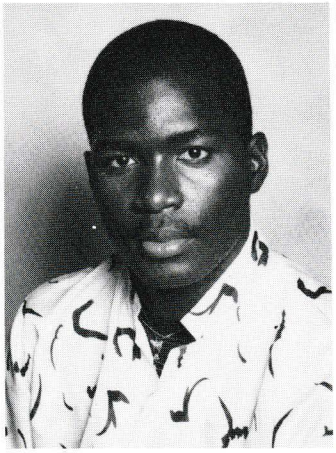
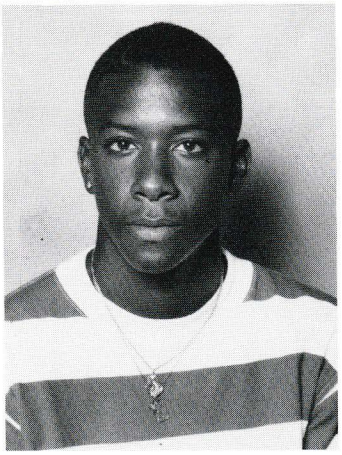


Big books; big bucks!

Charlie belts out a note or two



Christi Savell
Chip Stutzman
Jerry Waddell

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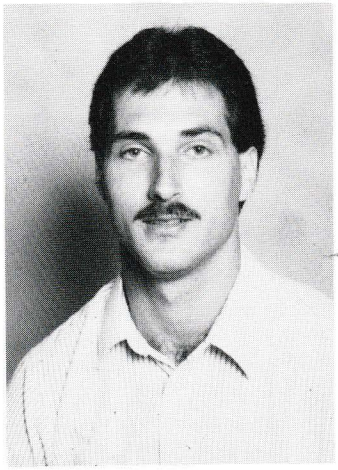
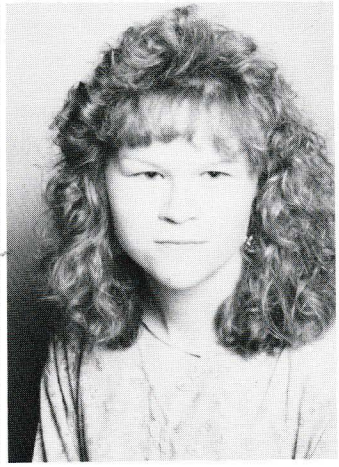
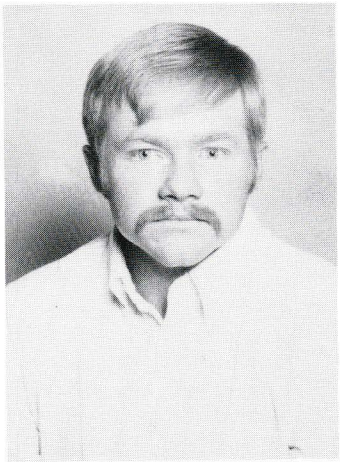
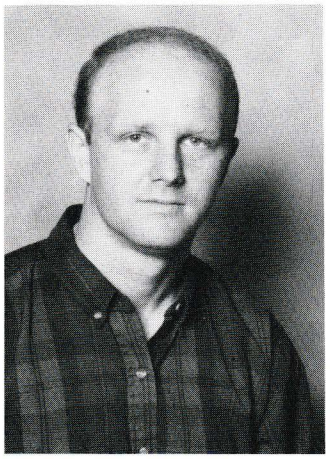
Artis Washington
Clarence White

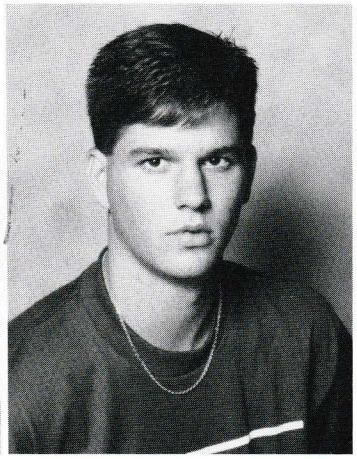




Darren Wigington
Stacy Williamson
Aubrey Wilson

Orientation, again!

Sophomores move up the ladder





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Toni Adams
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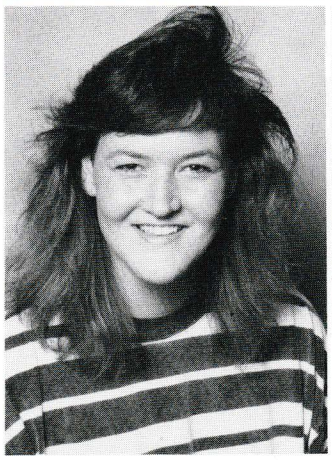
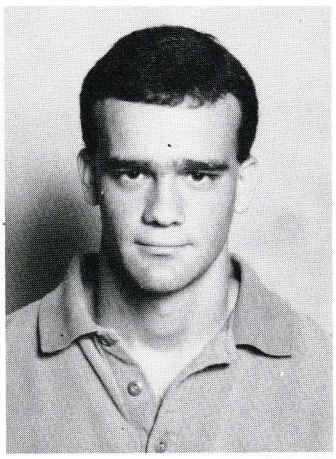
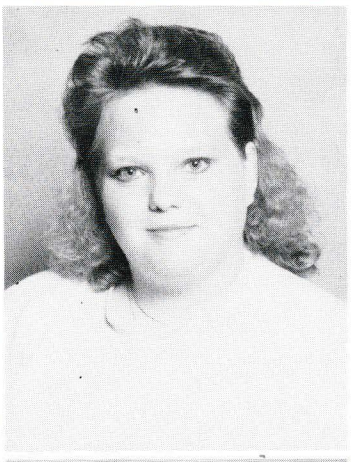

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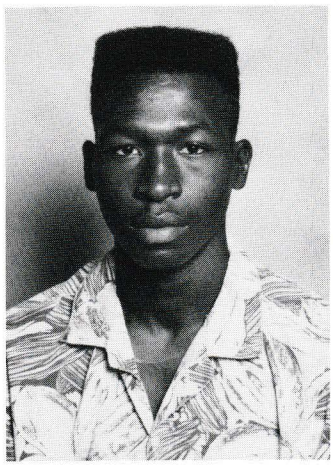
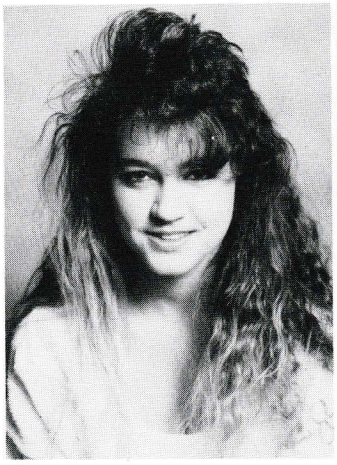
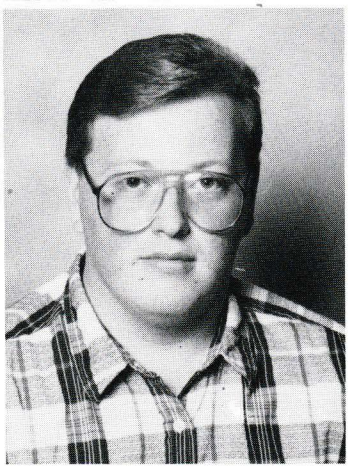

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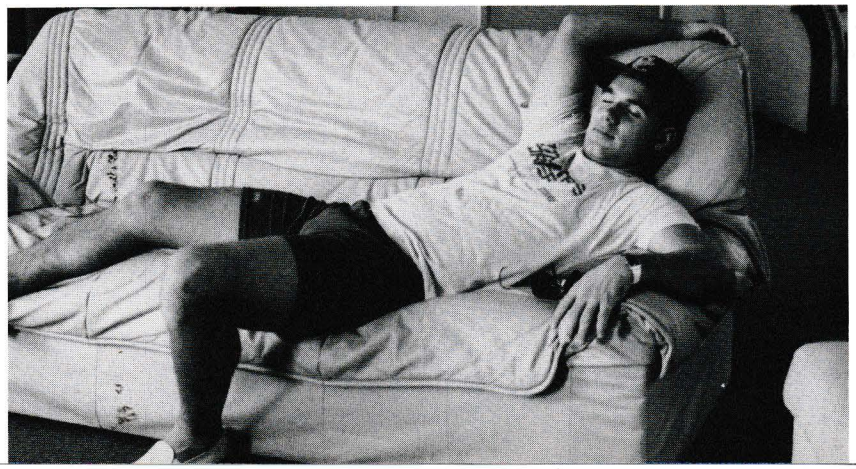


Keith Smith proves that a little R&R never hurt anybody.

Fellow classmates and friends, my 4th year has come to a close. My Bachelor of Arts is in my hand, but the memories of the past are in my heart.

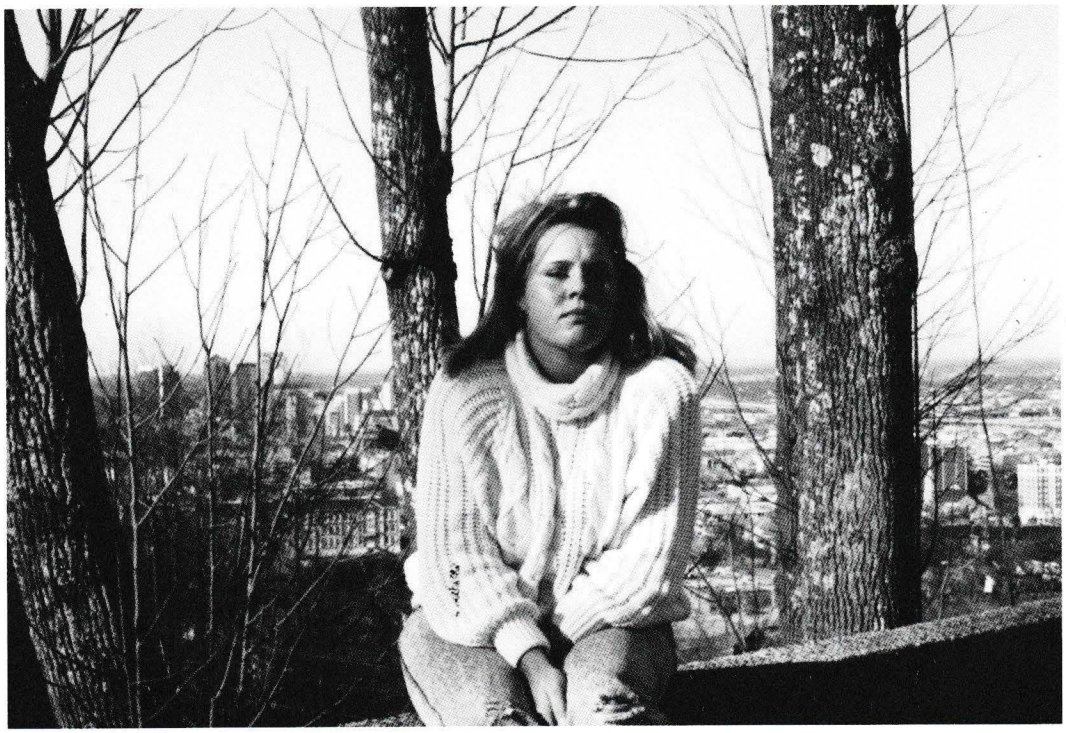
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 tells us that there is a time for all things. As you look through this yearbook, I would hope that each activity has been captured for you.

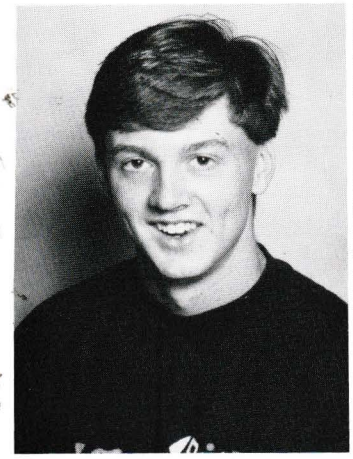
There have been births and deaths and coming and going, killing and healing, and tearing down and building. We've laughed and cried; we've mourned and rejoiced. We separated and unified, embraced and refrained. We continue to search and give up, throw away and keep. We've all had broken or mended hearts at one time or another. We've listened and we've taught. We've loved and we've chosen not to love. Right now is a time for war, but I know that one day the time will be for eternal peace.

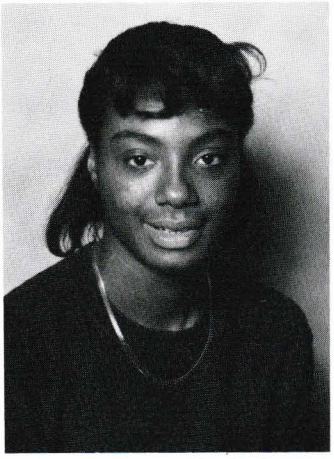
May you all experience that peace.

Megan Griffin, Editor

God 1st, Megan







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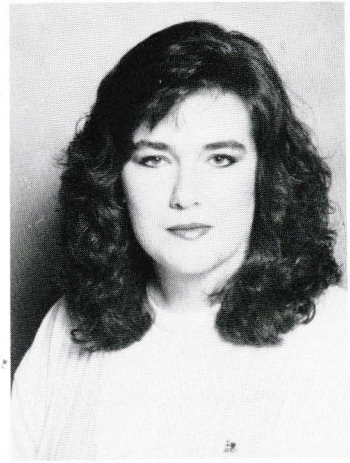
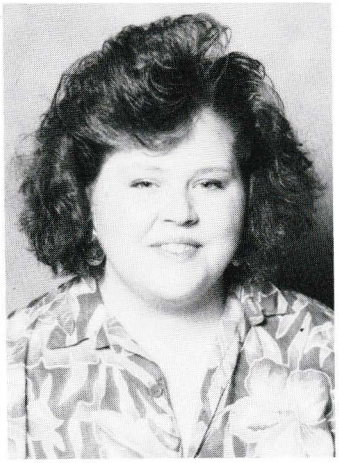
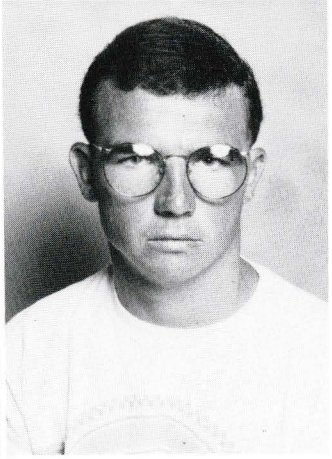

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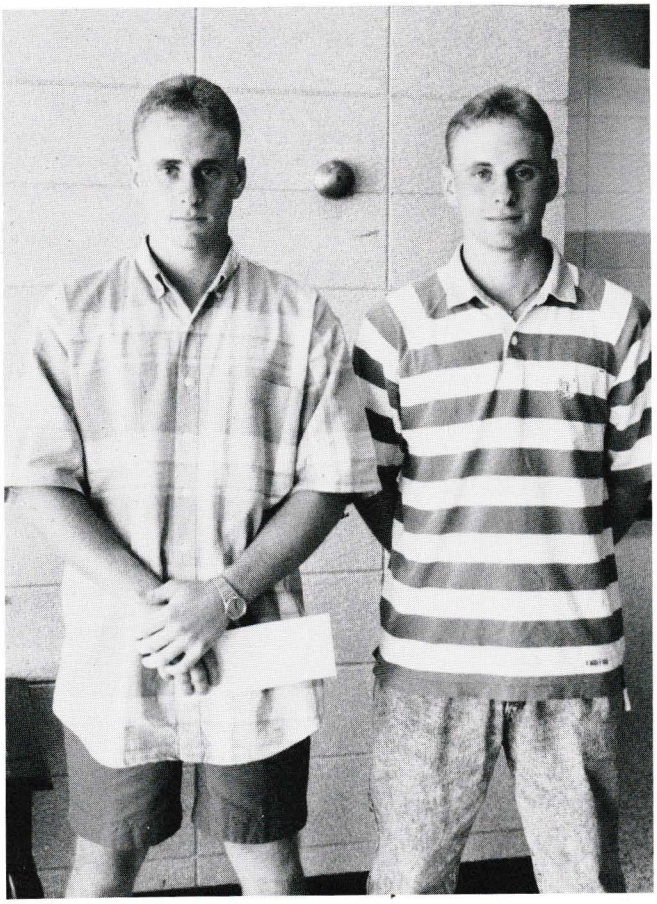
Van Dees

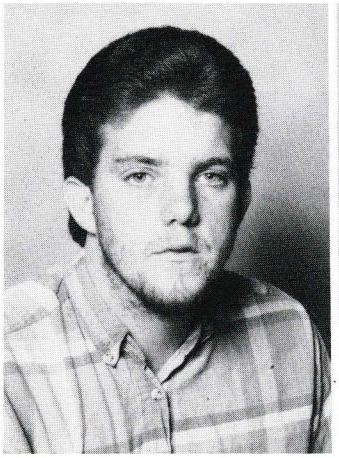
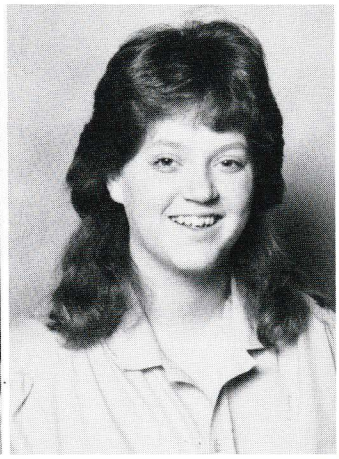
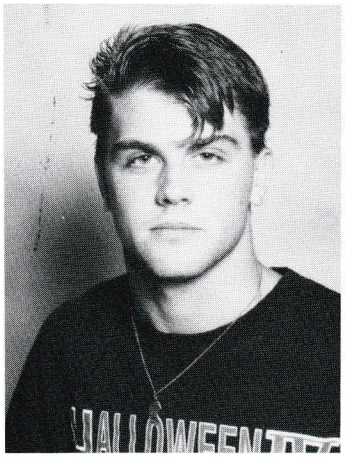


John Wayne Dowers waits patiently for his turn to play. Ruby and Jan help with the statistics.

Derek wears a watch.

Associate of Arts is next

Archie Douglas
Shelli Douglas
John Wayne Dowers

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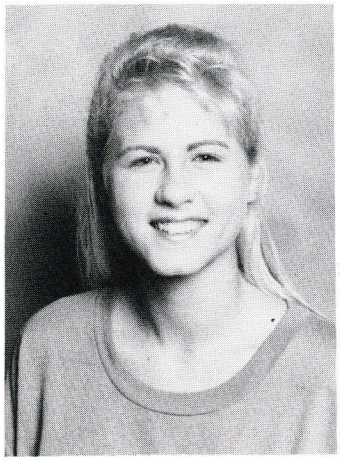
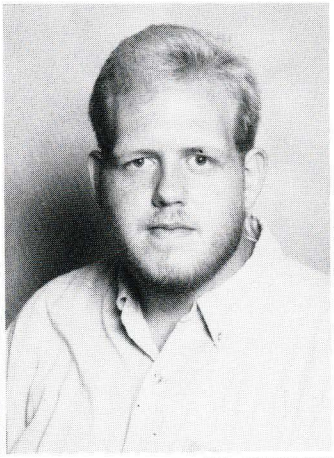
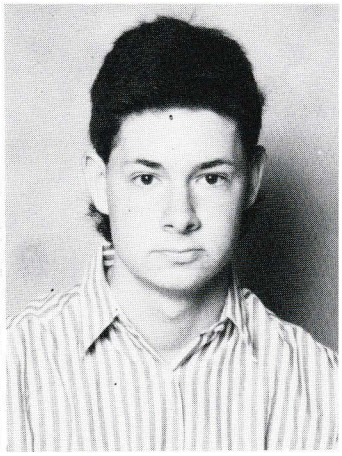
David Fedrick

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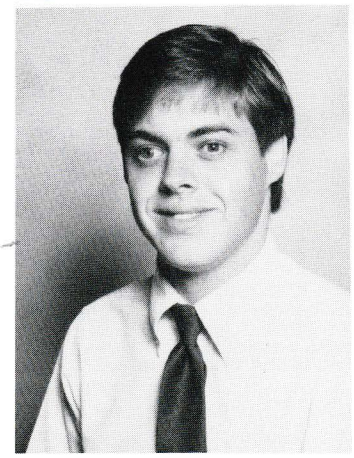
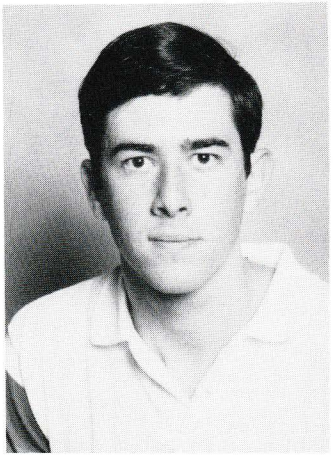
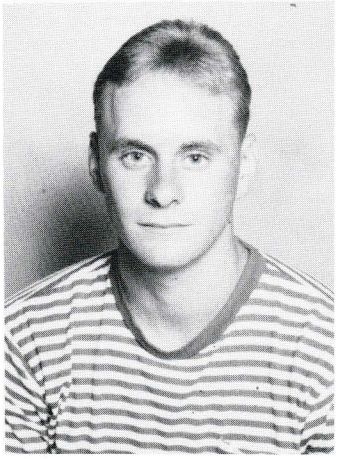

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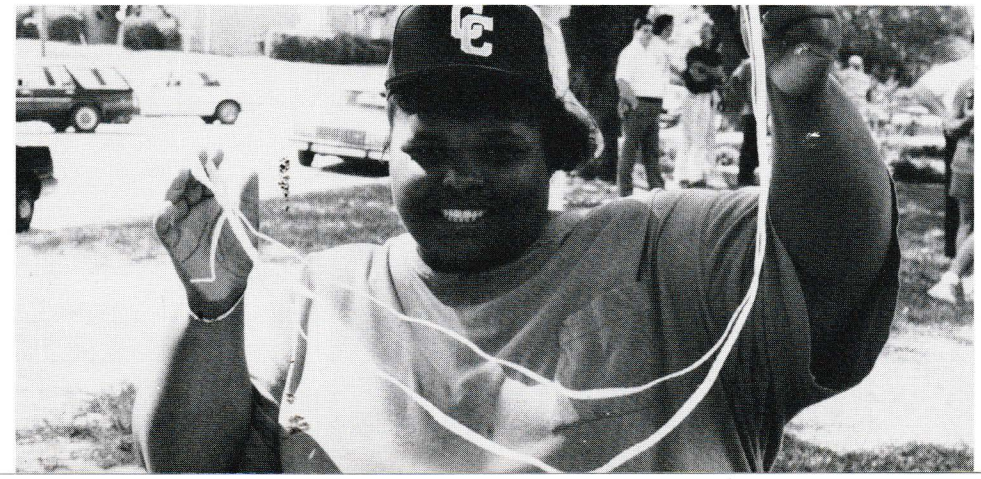

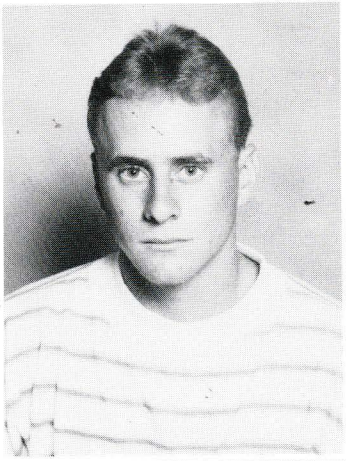
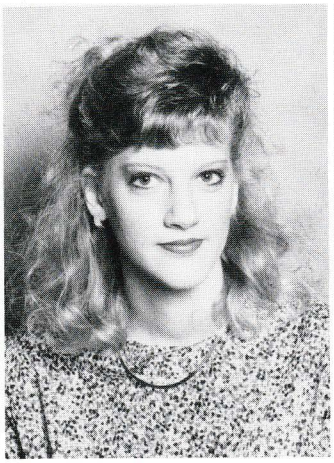
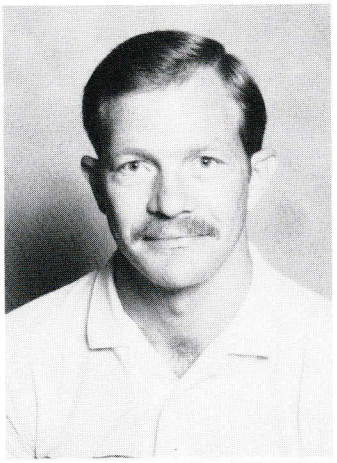

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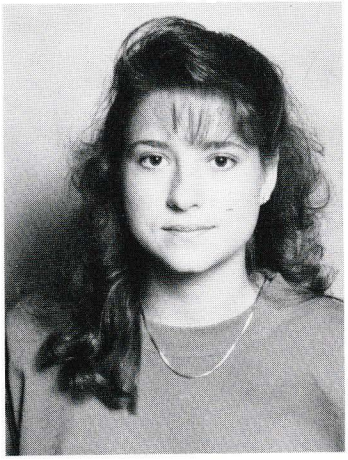
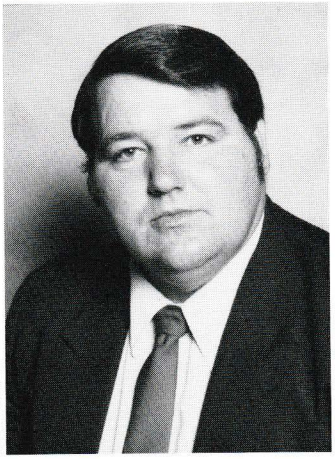

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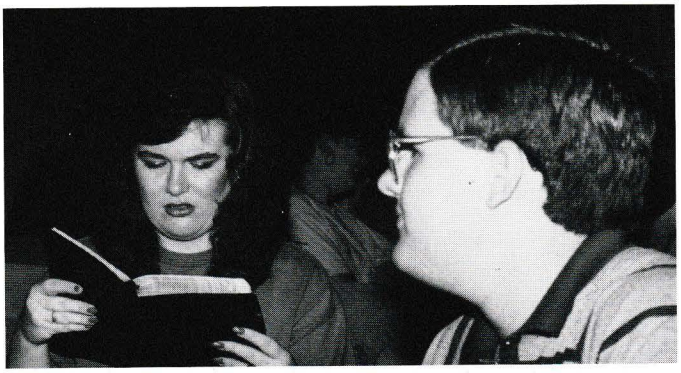
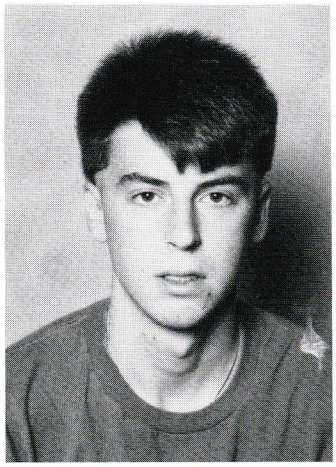


Shae Robinson tries to find a pulse during her CPR class for her nursing major.

Jennifer and David find some enthusiasm in Chapel (but where did it go?).

Pranks? Who us?

Michelle Hardin
Chuck Haynes
Angie Hebert



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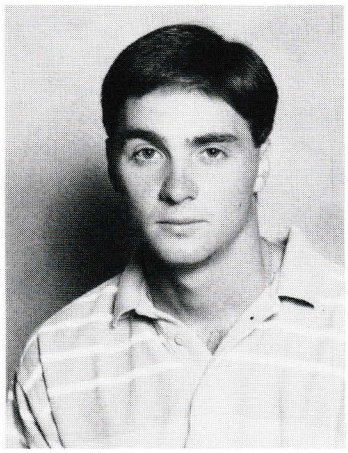
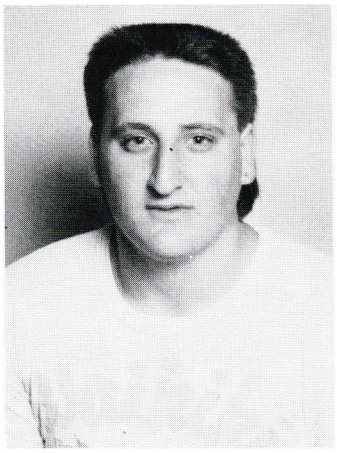

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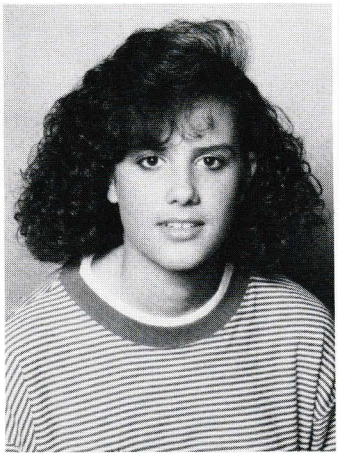
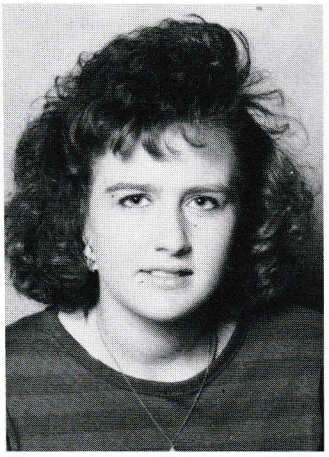
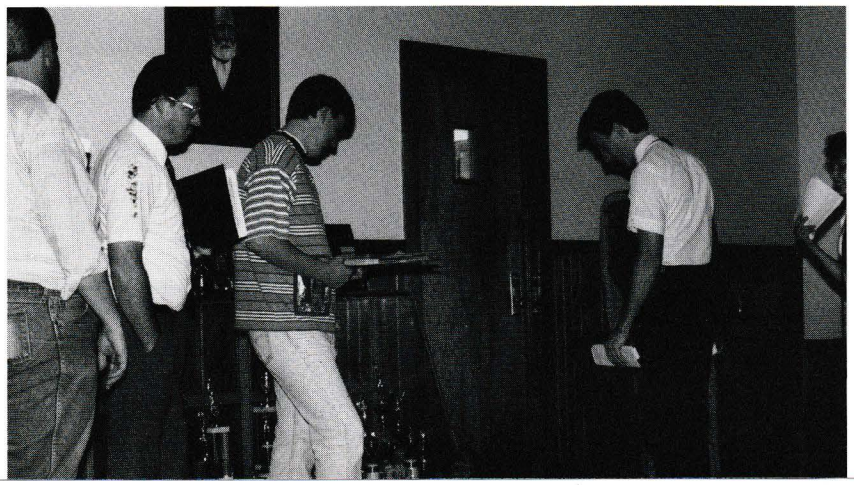
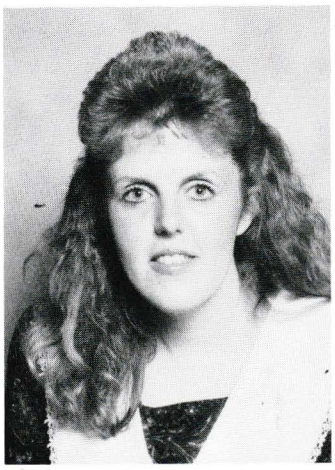
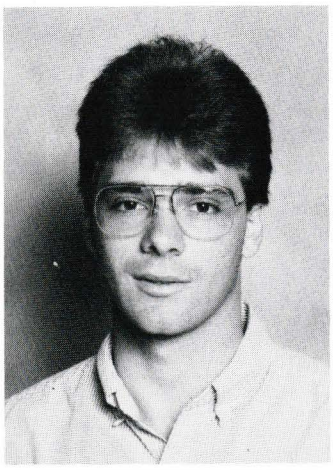



John, don't you know this isn't the time or place to sleep?



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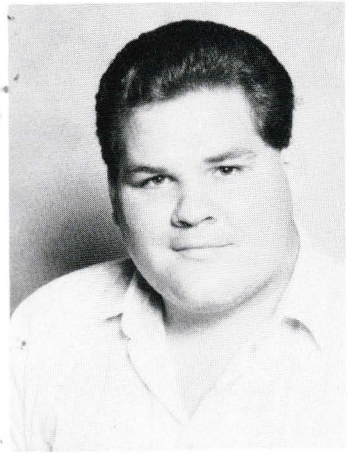
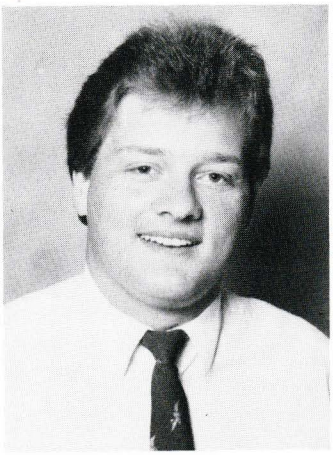
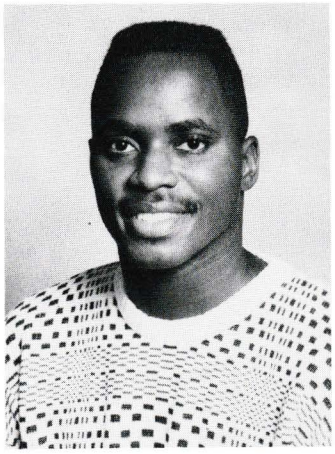




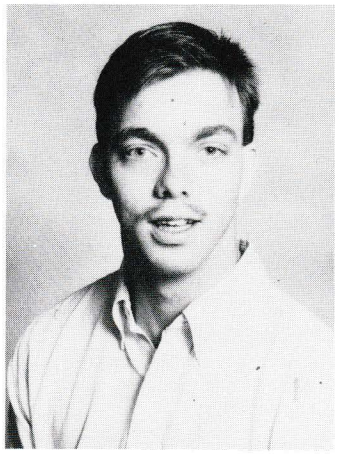
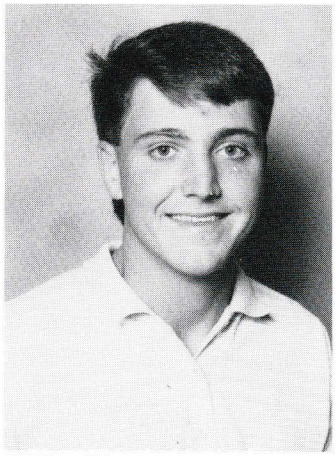
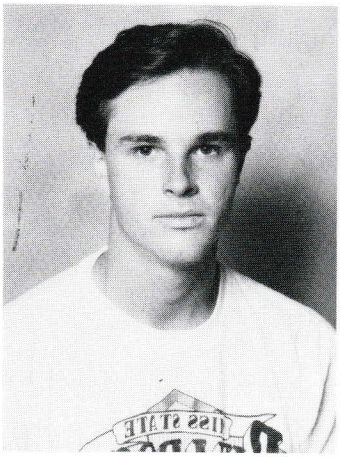
Ronnie Pannell
Tim Parker
Rodney Patton

Van Dees stands in line ready to give blood. Clarke has a blood drive each semester.

Sondra Davidson sits for a chat in Peggy Brock's office.

A year older, a year wiser

Earnie Penton
Brett Prather
Jeff Rainey

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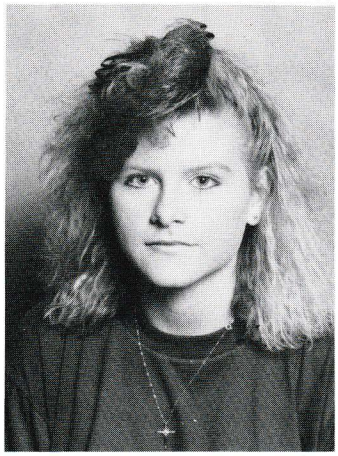
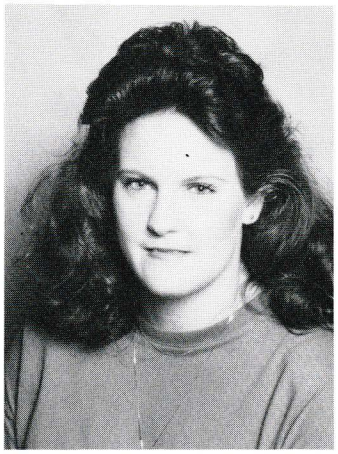
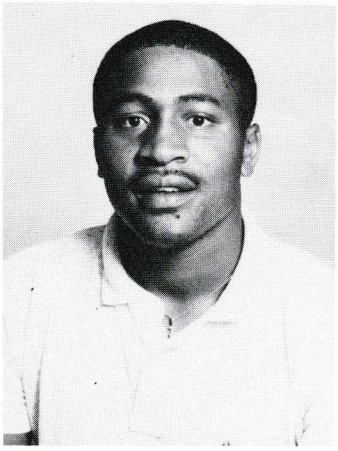
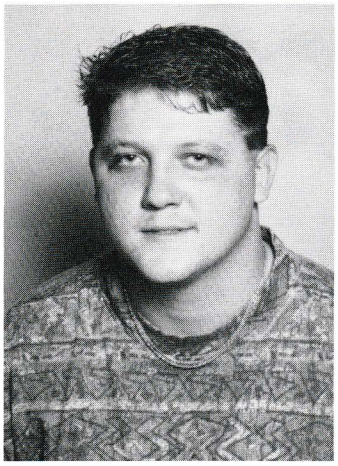
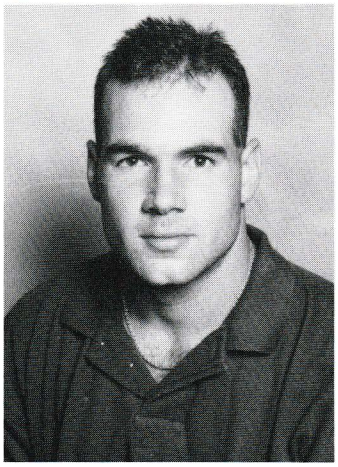
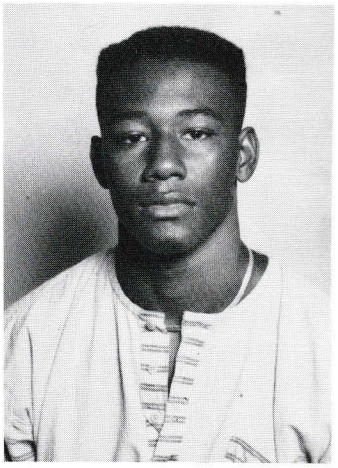
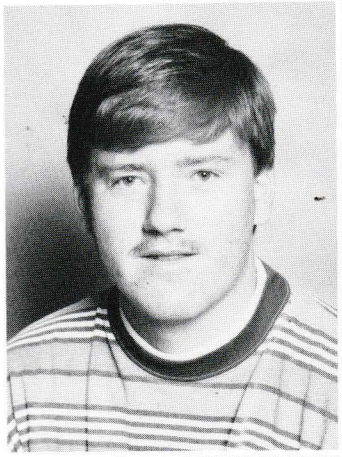
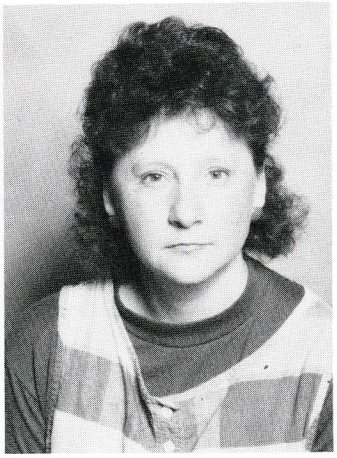
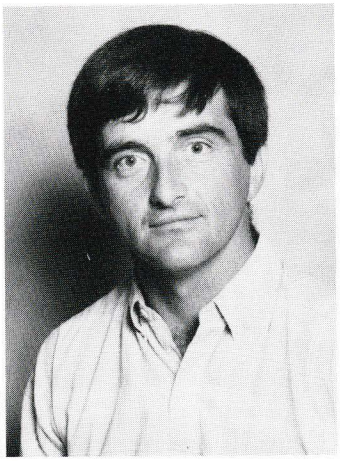
Mary Silkwood
Bernard Smith

Charles Smith
Keith Smith
Sheldon Stribling

Ronnie Pannell serves pizza to his friends. He did sneak a piece for himself though!

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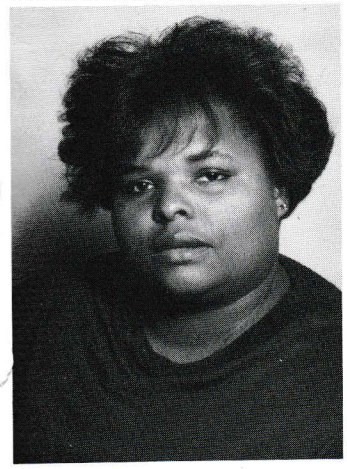
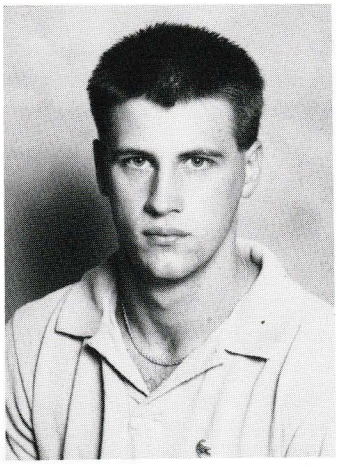

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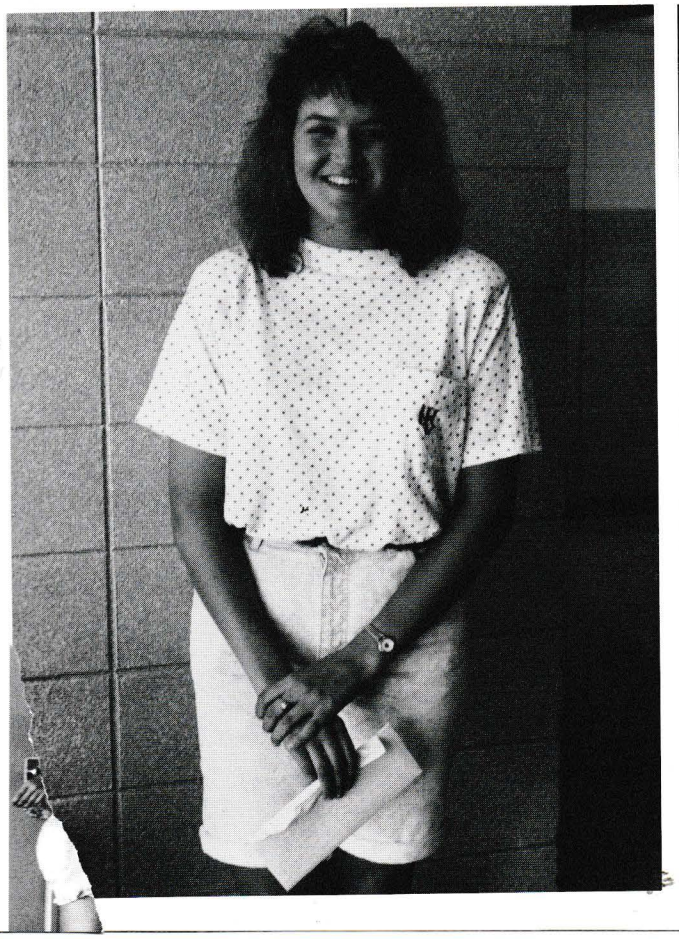

Mary Bates has Vaseline on her teeth.

Approached by two humans of the opposite sex, Angie doesn't know what to do.

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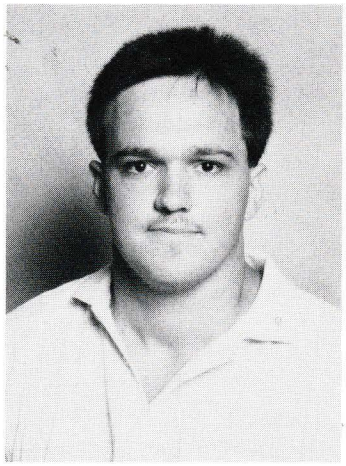
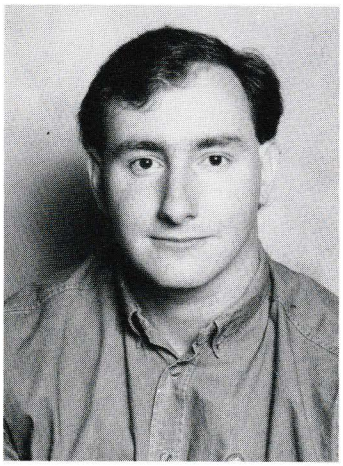
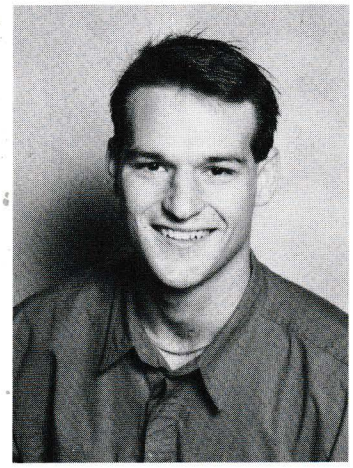
Students study in Newton



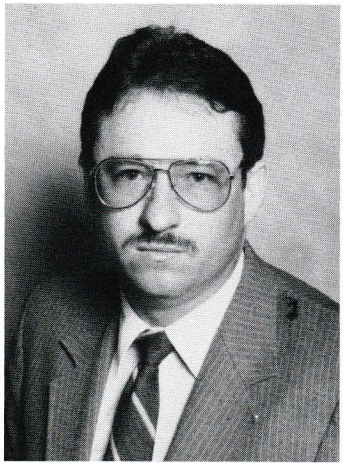
Chris Adcock, Senior, is a Religion major from Raleigh, in the White Oak Community. Chris's minor is English. At Clarke, he has been elected BSU President and Most Dependable. He is active in MA and SBA activities. In December, Christ left for Camp Shelby in an effort to help defend Kuwait in Operation Desert Sheild. Upon return, Chris plans to attend seminary in New Orleans to pursue a Master of Divinity degree.



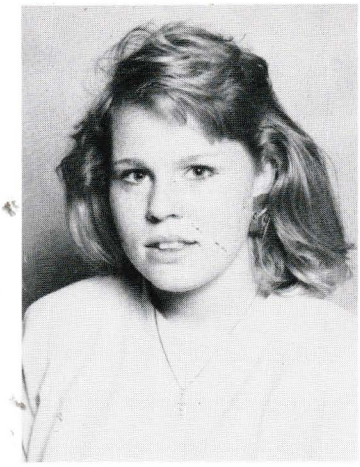
Chris Atkinson, Junior, is a Religion Education major with a minor in History. Chris' hometown is Meridian, MS, but he lives on campus with his wife, Madge. They have been elected Favorite Married Couple in campus Who's Who elections. Chris is active in BSU and is currently serving as BSU Bible Study Chairman. After graduation, he plans to move to North Carolina, where he and Madge will attend Southeastern Seminary. They plan to study for foreign mission work.



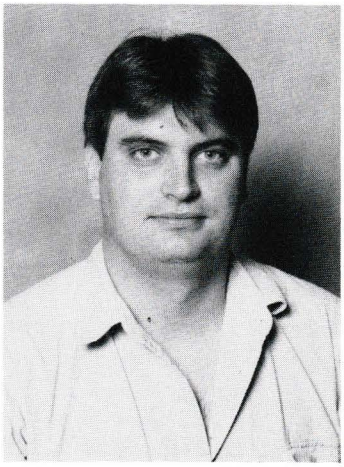
Randy Bonner, Senior, is a Religion major, minoring in English. He is originally from Columbus, Mississippi. Randy will marry Michelle Bonner in June of 1991. At Clarke, Randy is active in SBA, BSU and M.A. He is a Dean's list student, which is an academic honor. Upon graduation, he plans to attend New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He states that after completing his Master of Divinity and Ph.D. degrees, he'll go to the mission field as both teacher and preacher.



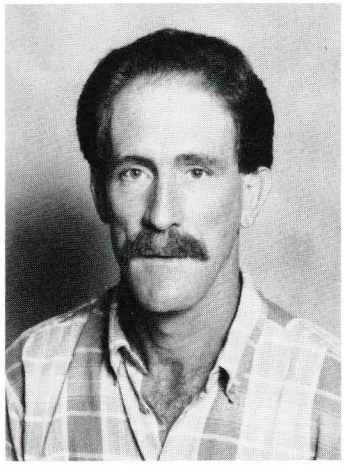
Tim Fanguy, Junior, is a Religion major with concentration in Bible, and a minor in English. Tim claims Bourg, Louisiana as his hometown. His better half is Melanie, mother of three beautiful children, Dudley James, Whitley and Chancy James. Tim plans to finish up at Mississippi College and be a pastor for his remaining years.



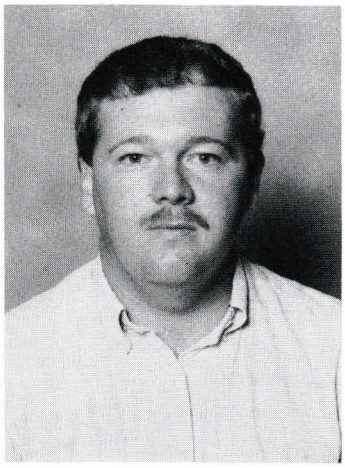
Megan Griffin, Senior, is a Religion major with concentration in Bible, minoring in Biology. Megan is from Jackson, MS. At Clarke she has been active in Sigma Pi, BSU, SBA, MA, Choir and Singers. Megan was a bat girl and a cheerleader and was elected wittiest, friendliest and MC Favorite. She has served as Secretary of MA and MC Representative for the SBA organization. She has served as both Secretary and Vice-President of BYW and has served as Editor of the school's yearbook TRACES. Her future plans are to be married in June to Curtis Price and attend Southeastern Seminary, North Carolina.



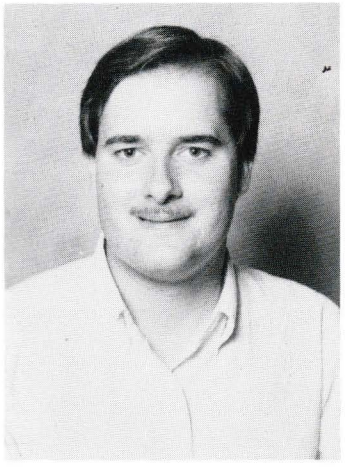
Chris Howard, Junior, is a Religion major. He is undecided about his minor. Chris' hometown is Carthage, Mississippi. There, he pastors a church and his wife, Rhonda is there to work beside him. When on campus, Chris finds himself at BSU events. He is also very active in the Ministerial Association. Chris is undecided about which Seminary he plans to attend to complete future education, but his long range plans are to remain in the pastorate whether full-time or bi-vocational.



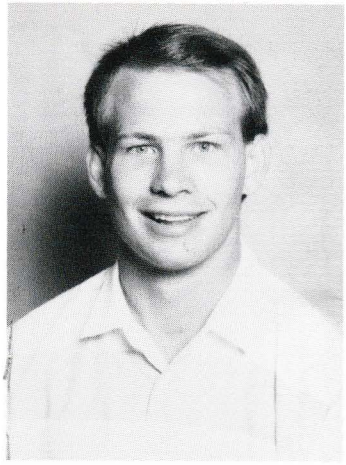
Allen Martin, Senior, is a Religion major with his concentration in Bible. His minor is English/History. Allen and his wife, Jymmie are parents of Sherri, Carrie and Jeremy. Allen is Men's Dorm Director at Clarke. Other activities in which Allen participates are: SBA, BSU and MA. Someday Allen plans to attend seminary in New Orleans. Long range plans include seeking missions through pastoring and bi-vocational work.



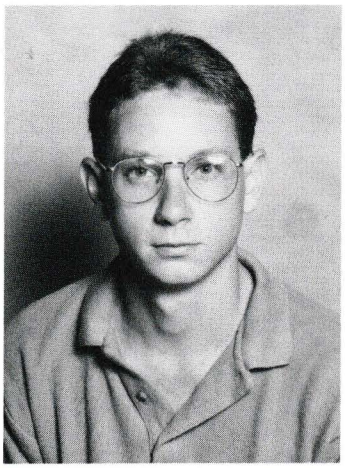
Steve Mayes, Junior, is a Religion major with concentration in Bible. Steve's minor is History or Math. Down the road from Clarke is Steve's hometown, Lake, MS. His wife, Ann is a former student from Clarke. He is undecided about his future plans for education, but he does intend to seek a degree through seminary and work in church ministry.



Mike McIlwain, Senior, is a Religion major with concentration in Religious education. His minor is History. Mike is originally from Silas, Alabama. Organizations in which Mike has been active are: SBA, BSU, MA and Singers, as well as choir. After his BA degree, Mike will attend Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas where he plans to pursue his Masters and Doctorate degrees in music. Mike would like to do mission work through music and ministry in Southern Baptist churches.

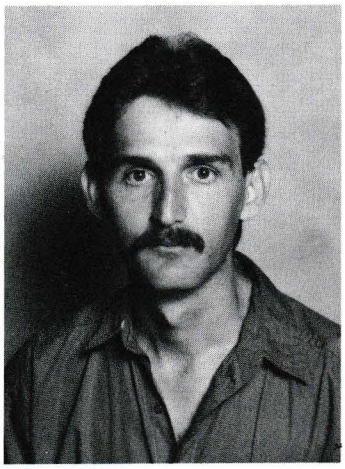


Scott Mercer, Junior, is a Religion major with his minor in Psychology. Scott's hometown is Meridian, Mississippi. He is not yet married, but on campus, he spends his time in BSU, SBA, and MA activities. At Clarke, Scott was elected Sophomore Class Favorite; he also served in summer missions for BSU. After Clarke, Scott plans to attend New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Scott states that he wants to be the best he can be in the area of youth ministry, whether in a small or large church position.



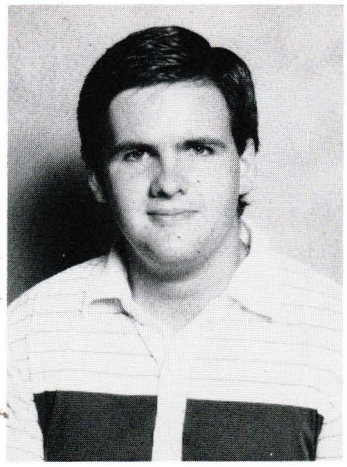
John Miller, Junior, is a Religion major with concentration in Bible. His minor is History. John is from Collinsville, MS, but now resides in Hickory. At Clarke, John has continuously been elected by his peers as one with a Christian attitude. He was nominated for Mr. Clarke College. He is active in BSU and is currently serving as President of campus Ministerial Association. After Clarke, he plans to attend Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He is undecided about future plans.

Mike Miller, Senior, is a Religion major with concentration in Bible. Mike's minor is English. From his hometown, Hueytown, Alabama, he married Donna, his high school sweetheart and they have two children: Crystal and Michael, Jr. Mike has been active on campus in BSU, SBA and MA. He's also made the Dean's list. After Clarke, Mike intends to move to North Carolina where he'll attend Southeastern Seminary, seeking a degree to teach and pastor.

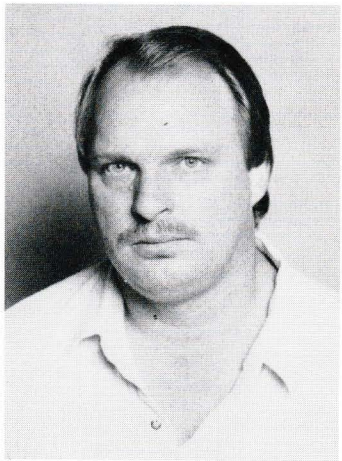


Tim Myers, Junior, is a Religion major with a minor in History. Tim's hometown is Carson, MS. His wife is Rebecca, mother of April, age 4. Tim is active in campus activities which include: SBA, BSU and MA. He is also a Representative for Ministerial Association. Tim hasn't yet decided which seminary he will attend, but he does plan to preach full time.

Dwayne Rigdon, Senior, is originally from a small community just north of Collinsville, Mississippi. He is a Religion major, minoring in English. Dwayne's wife, Vickie, is mother to Doyle James, Clifton Allen and Margaret Elaine. Dwayne is active in campus Baptist Student Union, and Ministerial Association. Special honors include being a Representative to MA and making the President's List. After Clarke, Dwayne will go to New Orleans Seminary. Vicki says that in 15 years, he'll be President of the Southern Baptist Convention!

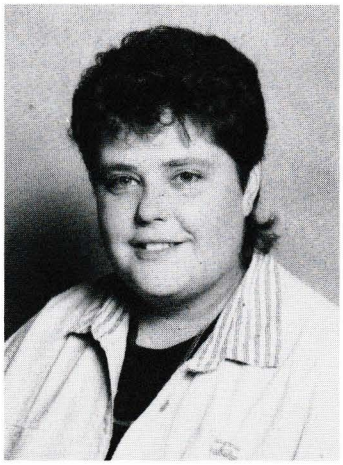


David Sessums, junior, is a religion major with concentration in Bible. David's minor is undecided, but probably math. He is originally from Collinsville, MS, but now resides in Hickory, MS. David has been active in BSU activities as well as MA functions. He also preaches in on-campus MA Bible studies. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Academic fraternity. At this time, he is not sure where he will attend seminary, but he does plan to continue work for the Lord through churches throughout his life.

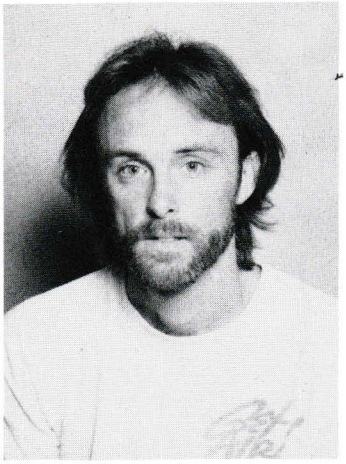


Don Silkwood, Senior, is a Religion major, with a minor in History. Don is originally from Long Beach, Mississippi. His wife, Mary Ann, is mother to three: Christy, Donald Ray, Jr. and Rebekah. On campus, Don is active in Ministerial Association. Special honors include making the Dean's List, an academic honor. Don plans to attend New Orleans Seminary and pastor churches throughout life.

Misty Smith, Senior, is a Religion major with concentration in Religious Education. Her minor is an undecided Music or History. Misty's hometown is Newberry, Florida. At Clarke, she has been involved in Choir, Singers, BSU Ensemble and Alpha Omega, as well as Baptist Young Women, BSU, SBA and yearbook staff. Misty says she plans to pursue her Masters from The School of Hard Knocks in Montana. She also plans to marry Garrett Granroth, have three children and live happily ever after.

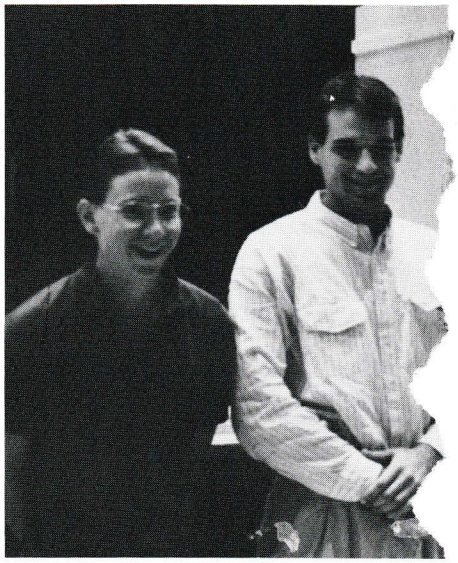


Caryn Treffner, Senior, is a Religion major with her concentration in Religious Education. Caryn is minoring in psychology. Originally from Long Beach, MS, Caryn has been at Clarke 5 years. On campus Caryn is active in MA, SBA and BSU events. She has also been President of BYW. Caryn plans to go to Auburn Graduate School then to Seminary. She'd like to pursue a career in teaching psychology on the college level, do some counseling, and work as a youth director in a church.

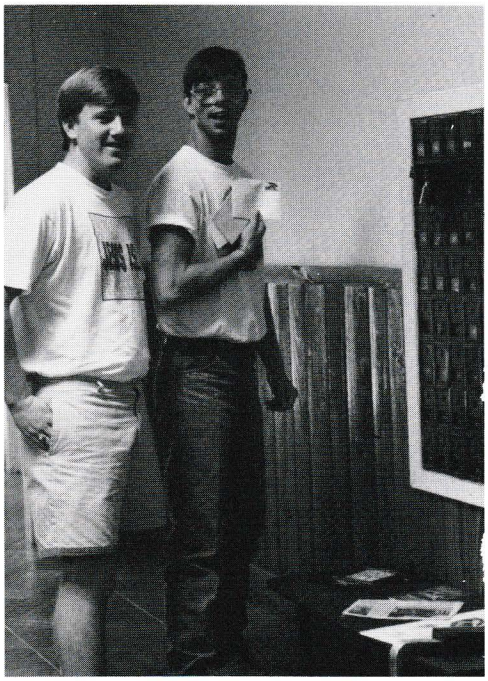


Dan Woodard, Junior, is a Religion major with a minor in psychology. Dan is originally from Ticonderoga, New York, but now claims Long Beach, MS as his home. On campus, Dan is active in BSU, SBA and MA. He is currently Chairman of Revival Teams for BSU and a member of the Planning Committee for BSU. After Clarke, Dan will go to New Orleans where he will attend Seminary. Afterwards, Dan hopes to reenter the Navy as an officer and Chaplain.

The wedding party poses after the joining of Randy and RAYmona.

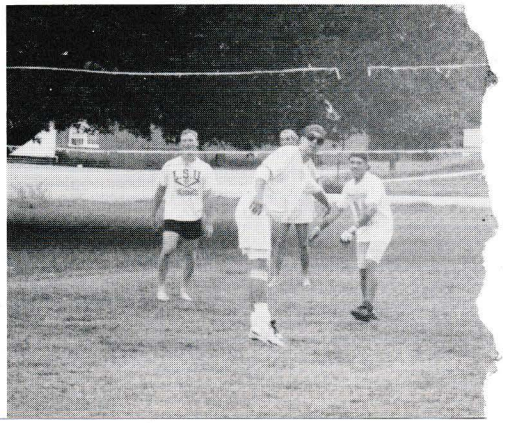


Laundry money was to be quarters this year.



Getting mail was a privilege — and often envied by peers.

Play Ball!!!



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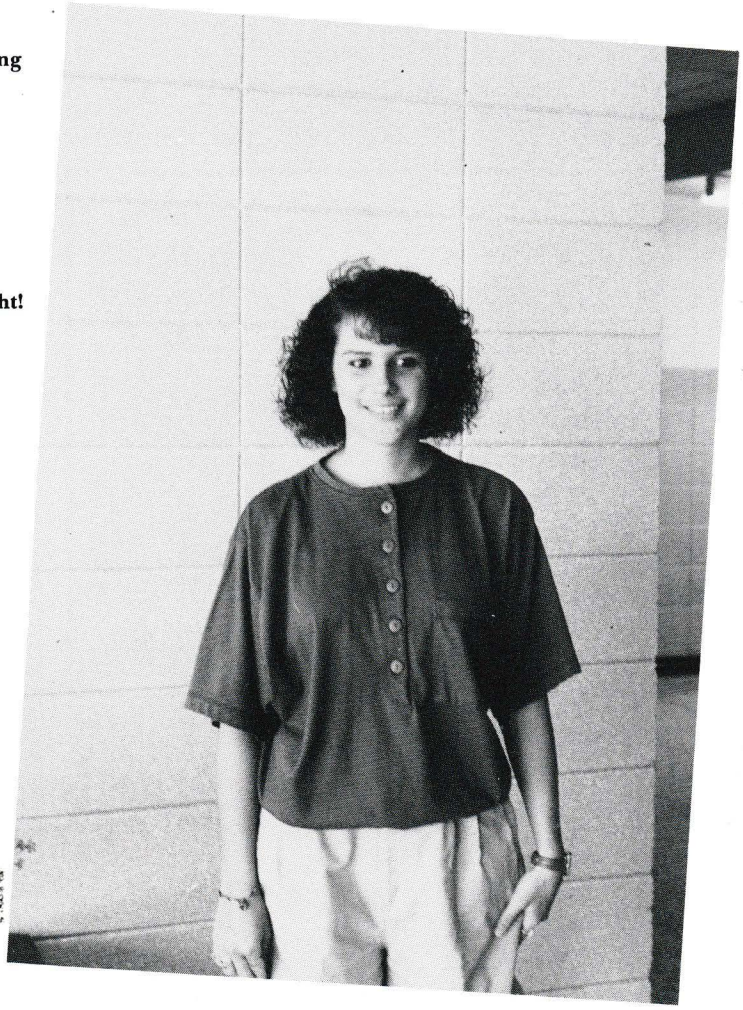
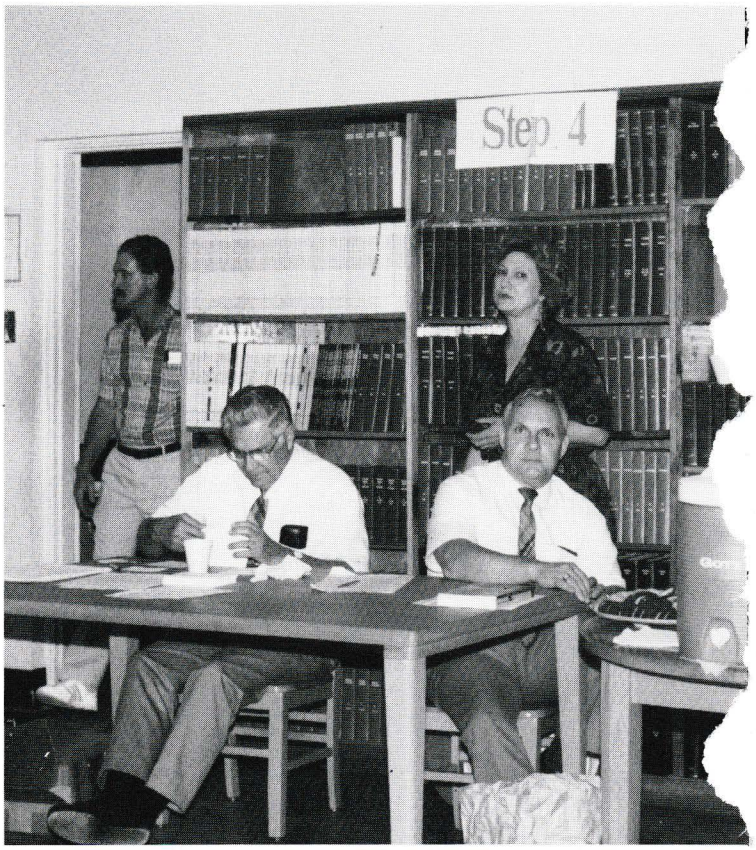
Sondra and Megan stop for a brief moment of picture-taking at BSU Convention.



Jan! Stand up straight!

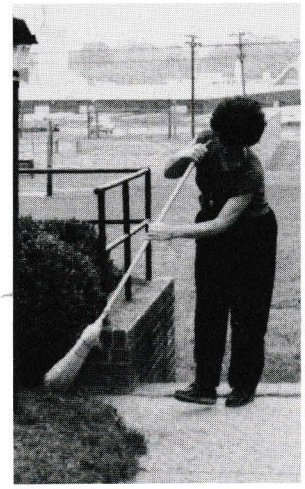
Here. This paper says for you to give me all your money.

This is what the Administration looks like after registration

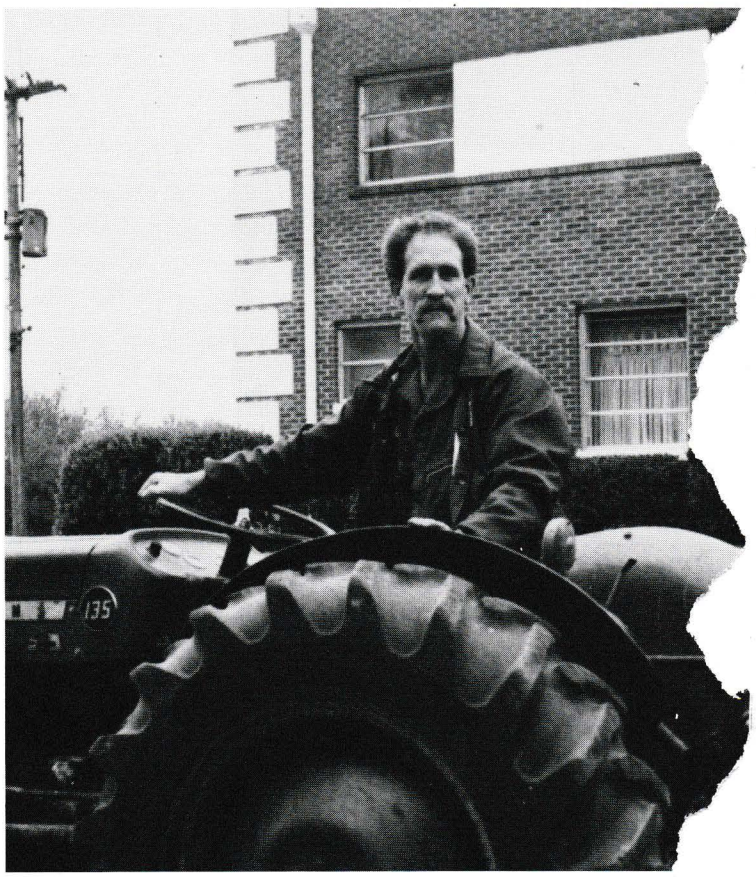


Bro. C. helps out with a really important job

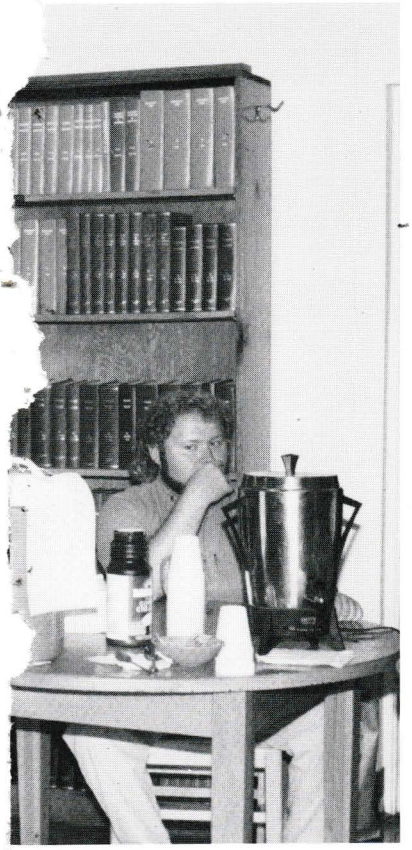
"Cleaning up? I don't mind cleaning up, it makes the campus look nice."



Hey! Look, do you like my new car?



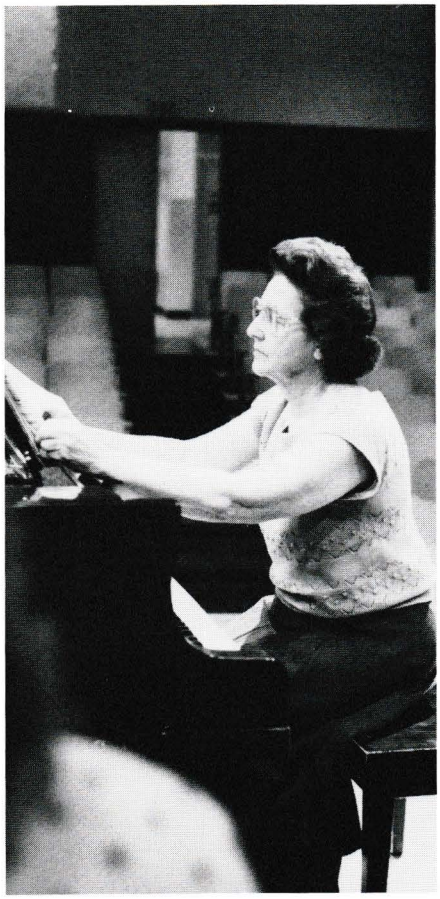
The faculty and staff



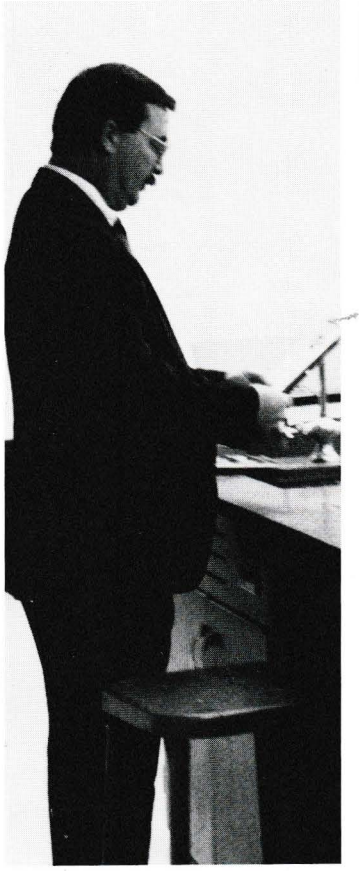
It's amazing how "older" minds think alike

The faculty and administration gather at Clarke for particular purposes, but somehow, these purposes come together as one. The administration takes care of business; The professors stretch the minds of students. The staff takes care of the tedious details; and the organization sponsors are there to help with "playtime?"" Last, but not least, the librarian is there to give direction to those who are lost.

Their purpose is one: To make us Number One!



Marian Thornton, pianist, helps drown out many notes during chapel and choir performance



Coach Burt pauses for a moment to gather his thoughts. Teaching is tough!

Linda Alexander
Instructor, History/Women's Dorm Dir.

Peggy Brock
Public Relations/Receptionist

Bryan Burt
Director, Student Services/Baseball Coach

Mary Burt
Admissions Clerk

J. B. Costilow
Alumni Director

Steve Curtis
Women's Basketball Coach

Jerri Dent
Registrar

Dr. John Dent
Instructor, Greek and New Testament

Sue Ford
Instructor, Math and Computer Science

Sally Hart
Business Manager

Gail Hollingsworth
Financial Aid Clerk

Ricky Lindsey
Men's Basketball Coach

Sheila Marshall
Instructor, Business

Dr. Charles Melton
Instructor, Religious Education

Joy Munn
Secretary to Dean

Tammy Parkes
Instructor, Psychology

Dr. James Read
Dean

Dr. Eddie Ruddick
Chairman, Religion Department

Lynn Savell
Instructor, English and Literature

Marian Thornton
Director, Piano Preparatory Program

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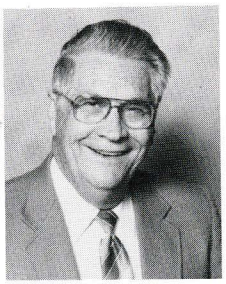
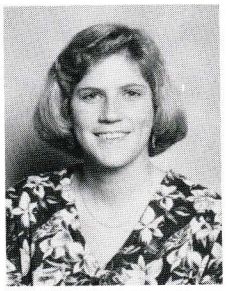
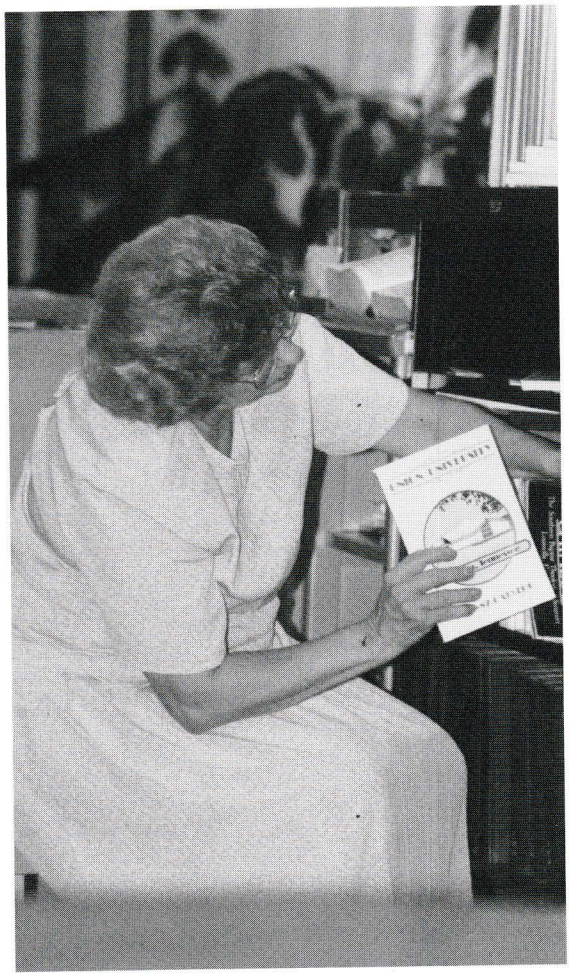


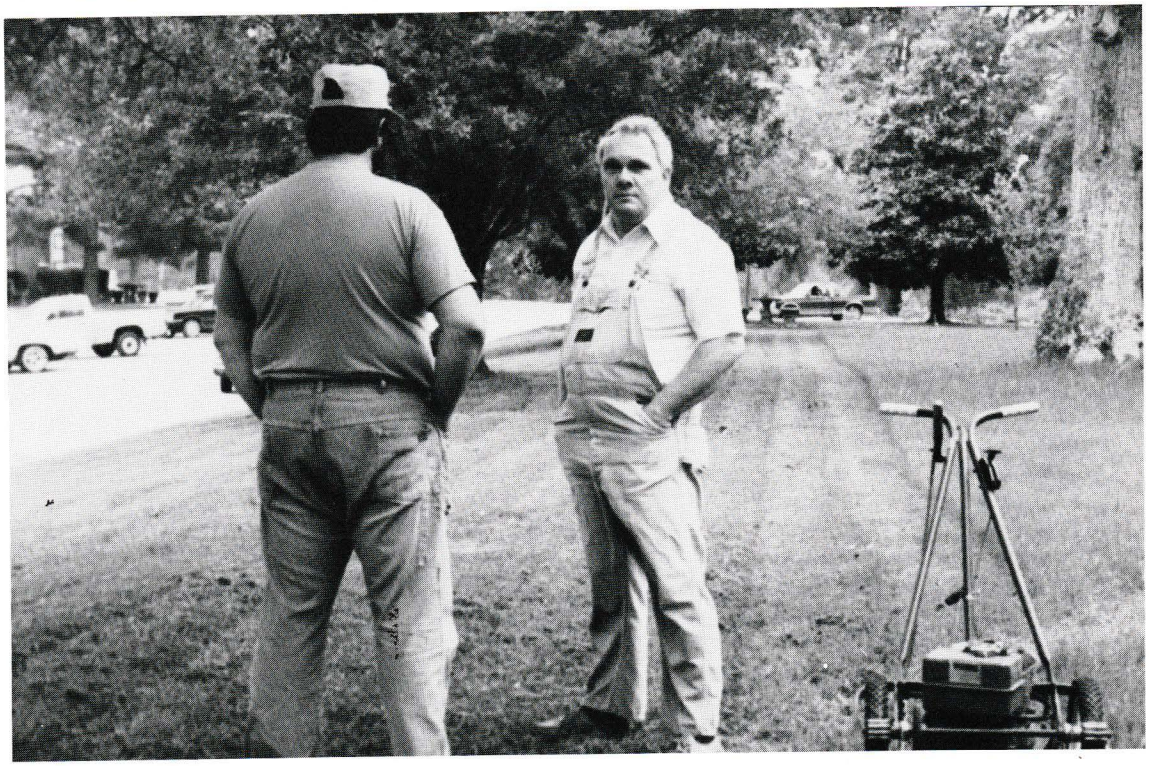




Making it all come together

From putting up mislayed books to mowing the lawn, faculty, staff, and Dean of the College take many day to day responsibilities. To teach, to test, to broaden the minds of students: professors find challenges through the questions and comments of class clowns and serious scholars.

Joyce Ziegler finds a new spot for books.



Farmer Jim, uh, Dean Read that is, helps out on Campus Beautification Day. Some things just aren't covered in the job description.

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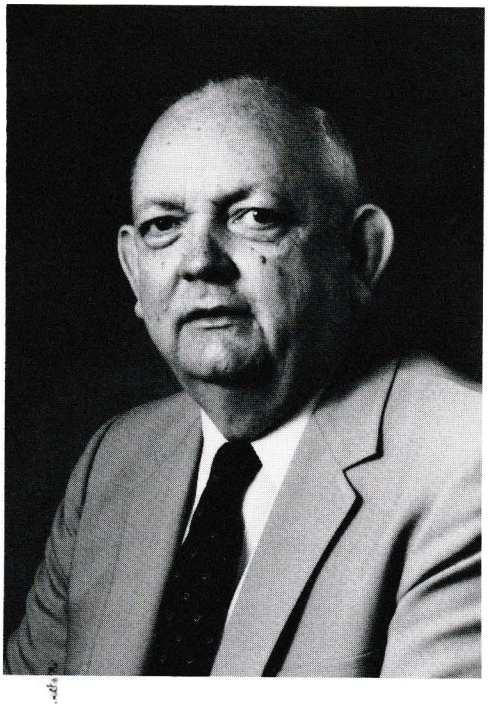

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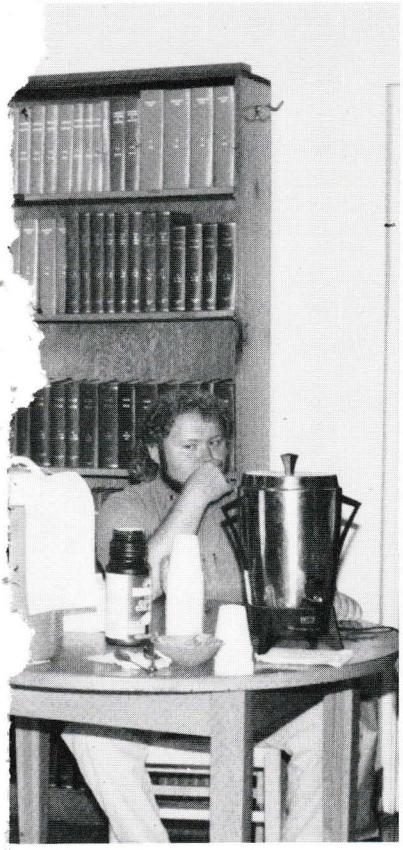
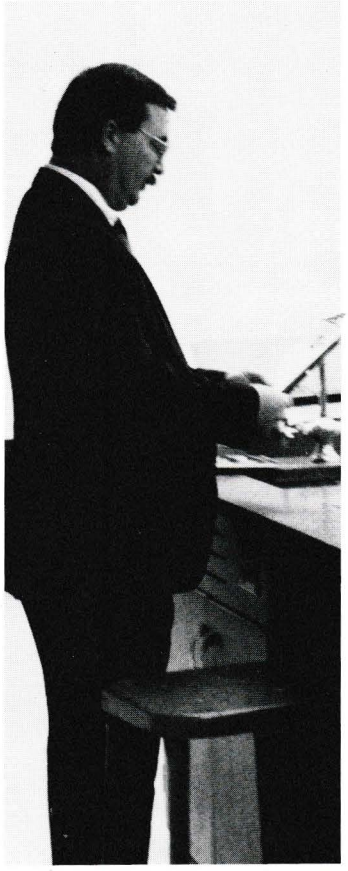


It's amazing how "older" minds think alike

Marian Thornton, pianist, helps drown out many notes during chapel and choir performance



Coach Burt pauses for a moment to gather his thoughts. Teaching is tough!

The faculty and administration gather at Clarke for particular purposes, but somehow, these purposes come together as one. The administration takes care of business; The professors stretch the minds of students. The staff takes care of the tedious details; and the organization sponsors are there to help with "playtime?"" Last, but not least, the librarian is there to give direction to those who are lost.

Their purpose is one: To make us Number One!

Linda Alexander
Instructor, History/Women's Dorm Dir.
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Public Relations/Receptionist
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Director, Student Services/Baseball Coach
Mary Burt
Admissions Clerk
J. B. Costilow
Alumni Director
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Dr. John Dent
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Instructor, Math and Computer Science
Sally Hart
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Gail Hollingsworth
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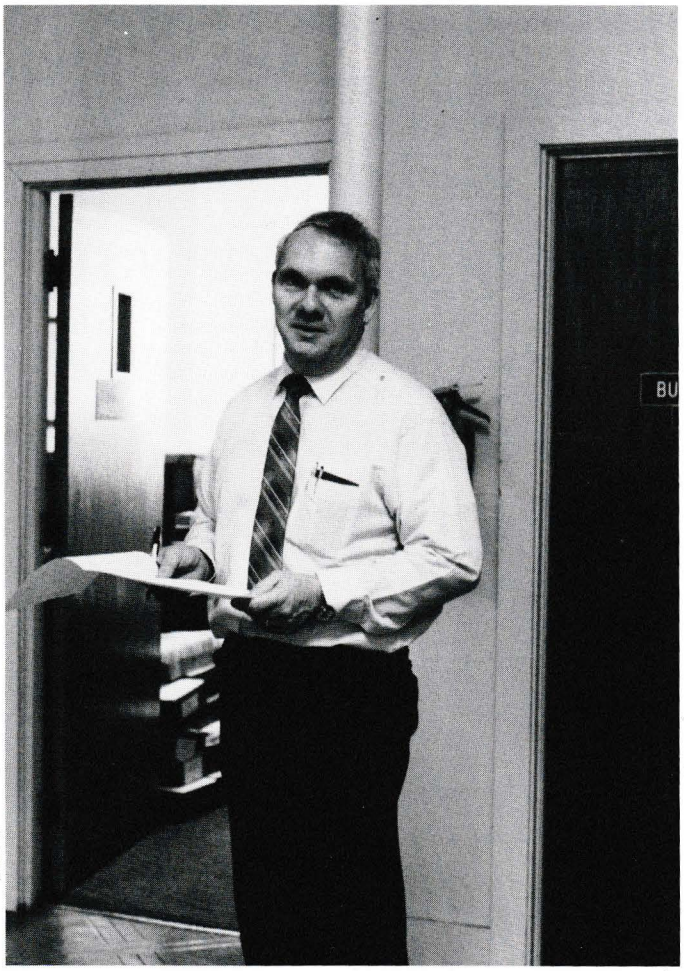
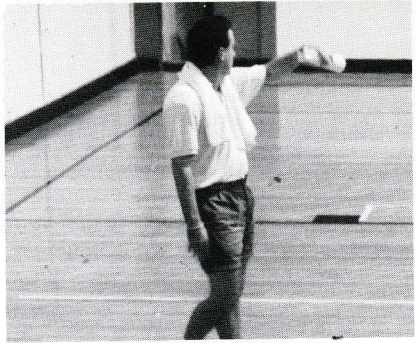
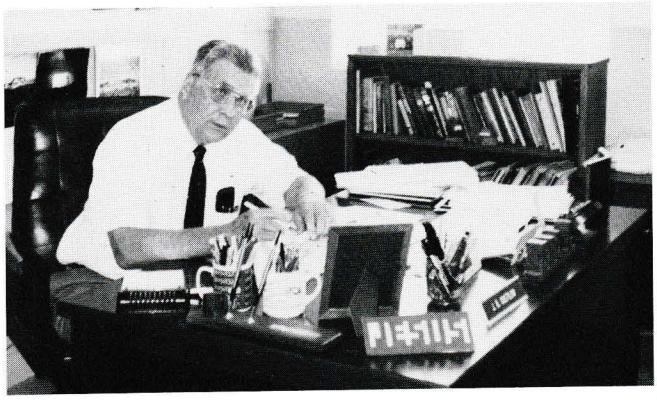


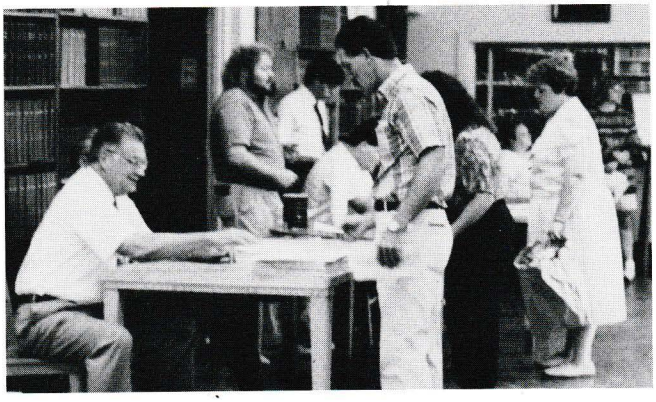


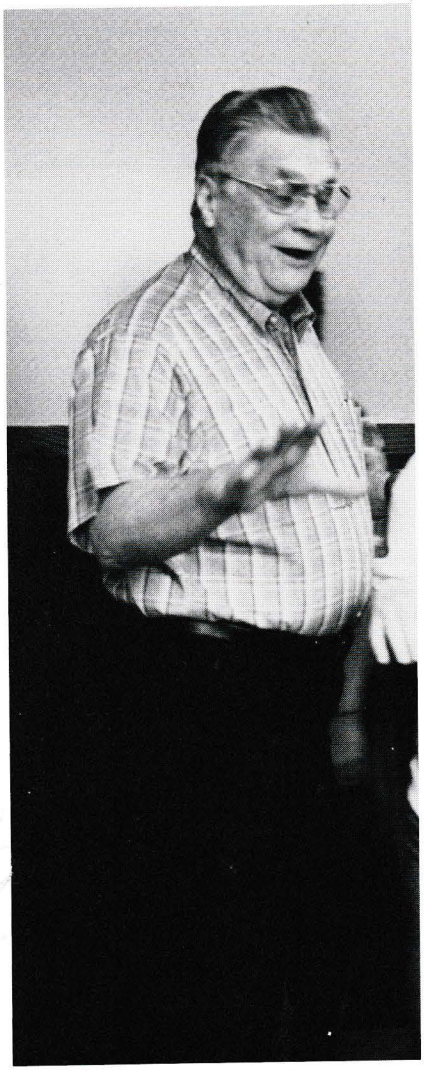
Coach Ricky Lindsey points the way to the goal.

Brother J. B. Costilow is still here. He also never uses over 3/4 of the things on his desk.



The Administration tries to add a little fun before the Business takes away a little money.





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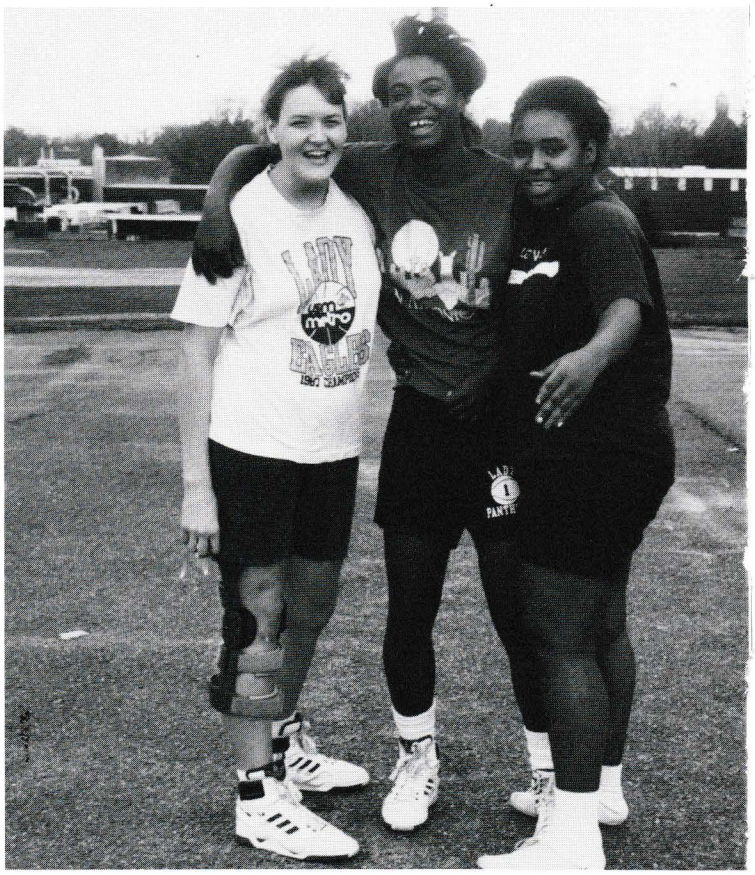
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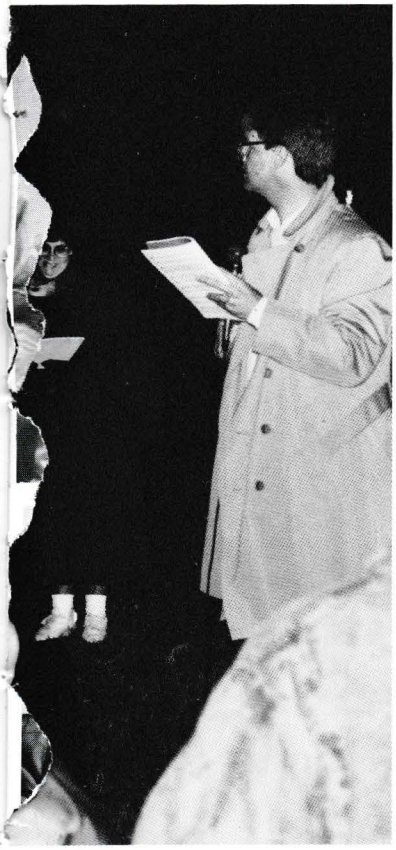

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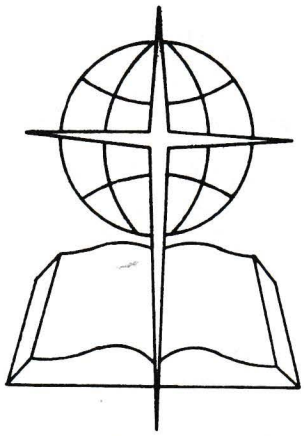

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Congratulations!

from some of the people here at

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God bless you
Wayne Miley

"Wanna' buy a stamp?"
Mary Burt

"I liked dogs . . .
until we got this one"
Gail Hollingsworth

"Gimme, Gimme, Gimme!"
Evelyn Williams

"The clocks get slow at 4:25"
Sally Hart

"Wouldn't you know it: another girl"
Dr. John & Jerrie Dent

"Let's go to lunch"
Dr. Eddie Ruddick

"I love my job"
Dr. James Read, Dean

"He doesn't know it yet, but one day, I'm going to be Dean"
Joy Munn

"Don't never assume nothing"
Anonymous

Congratulations Graduates

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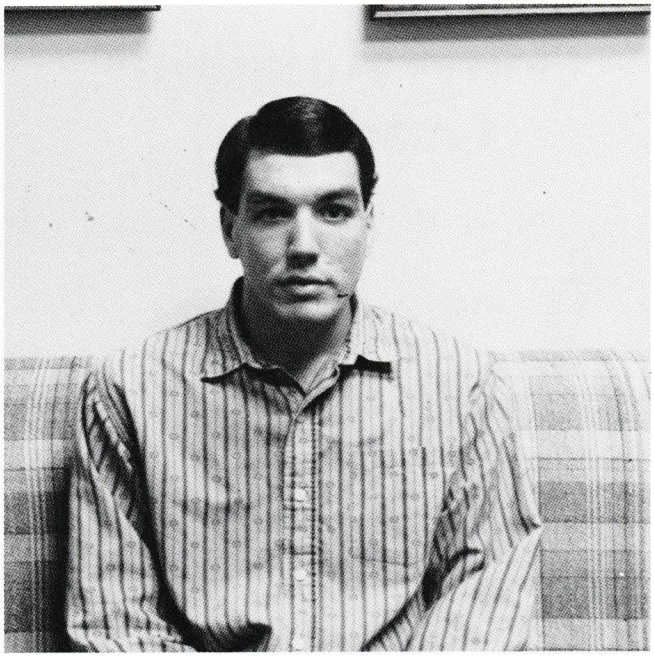

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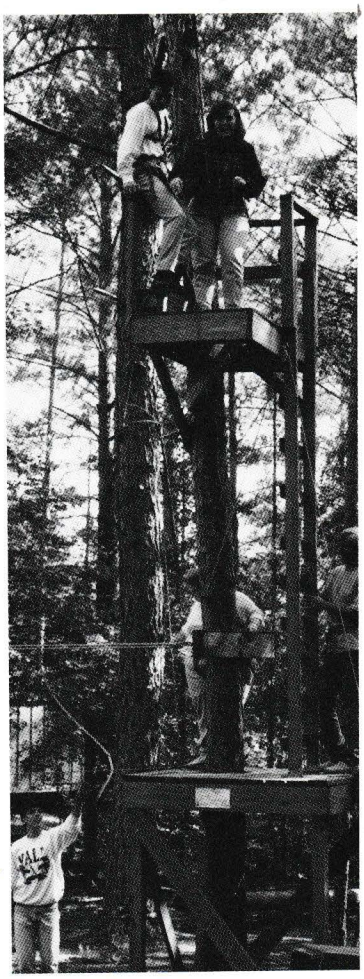

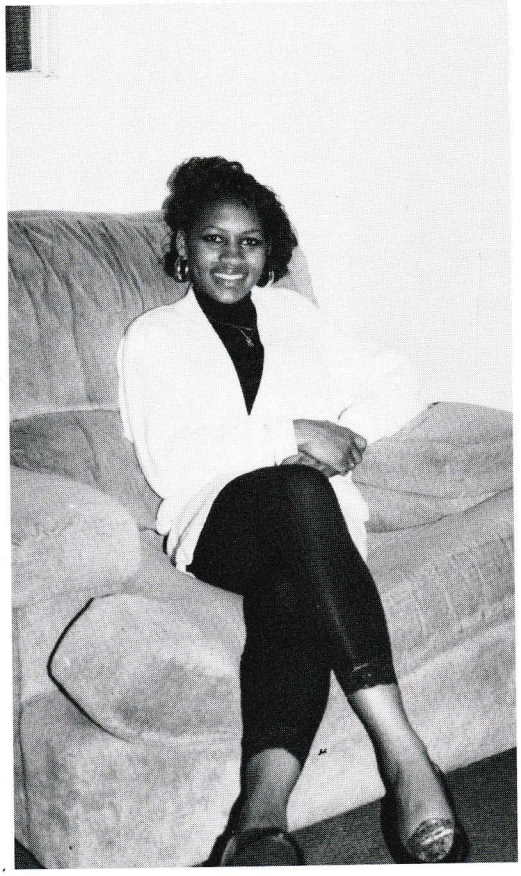

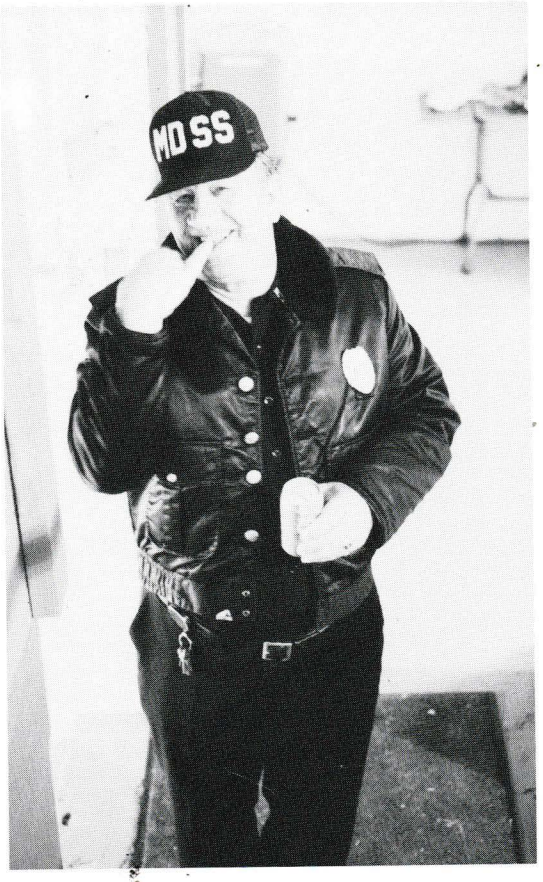
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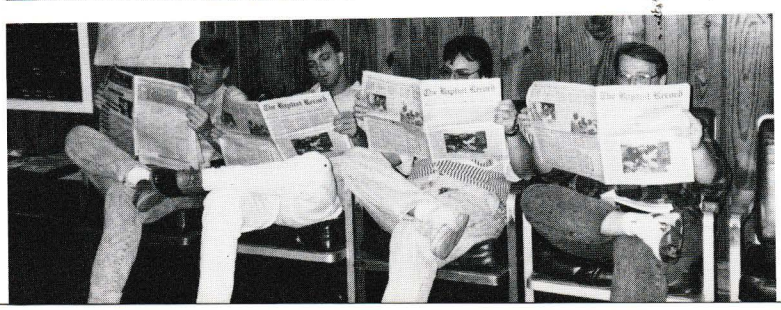

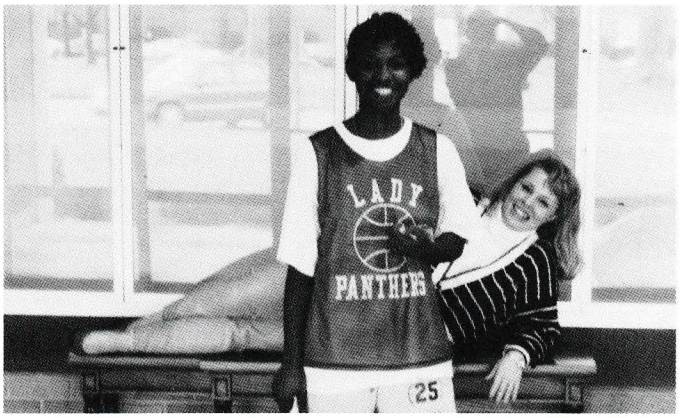
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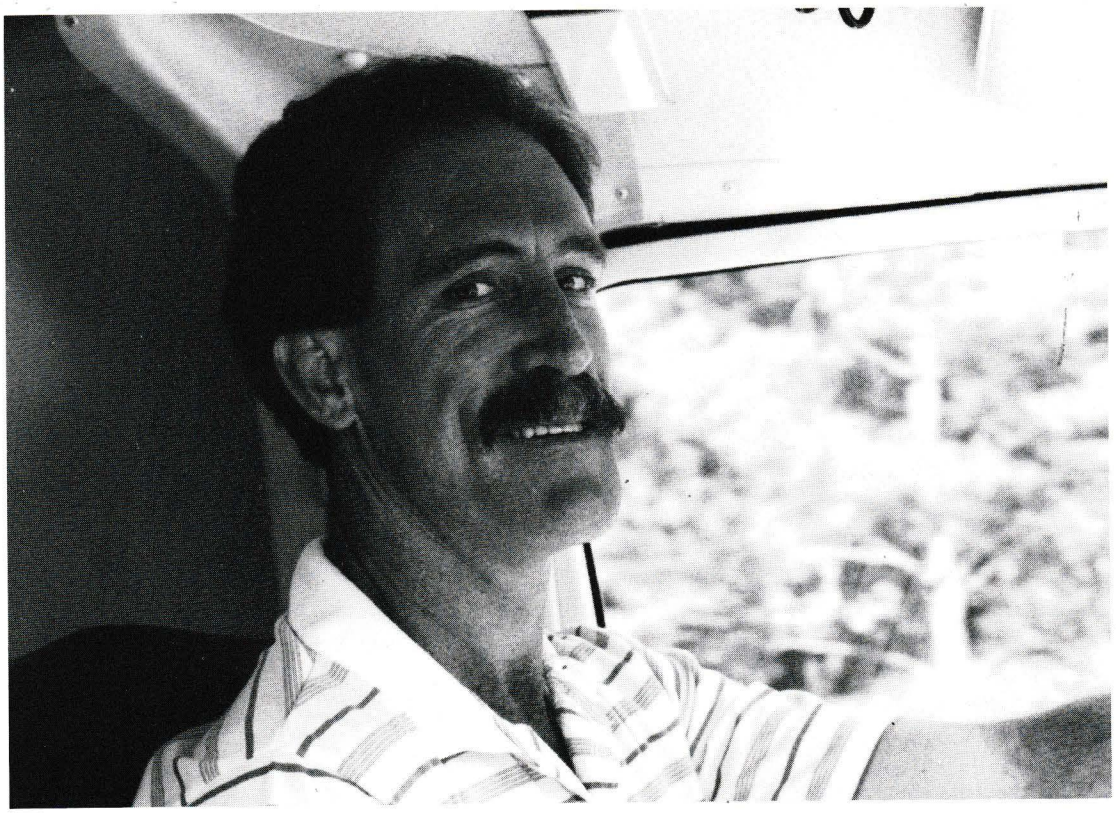

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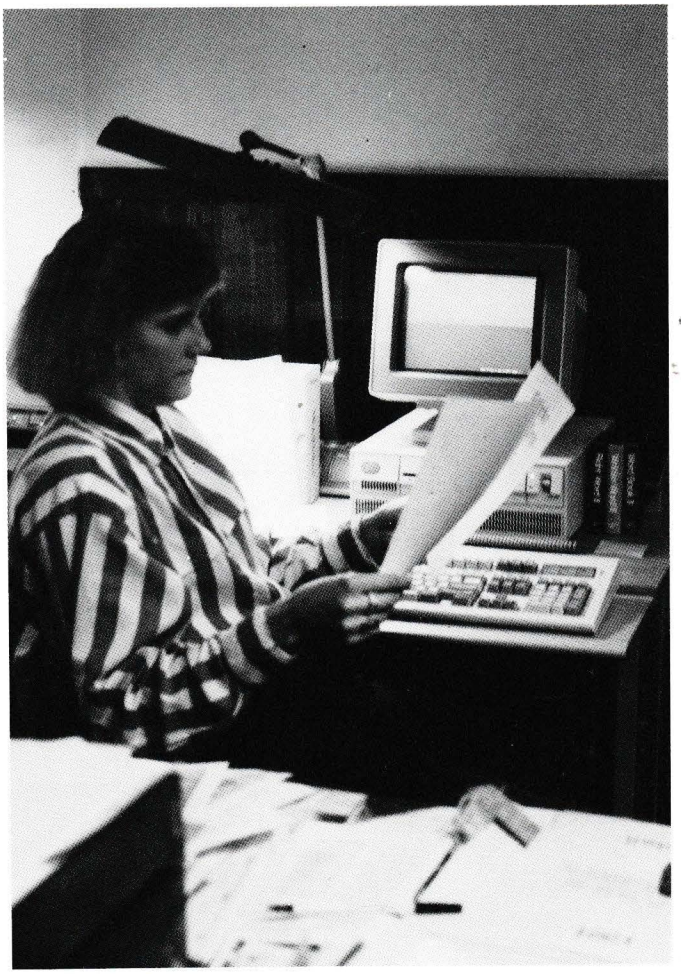

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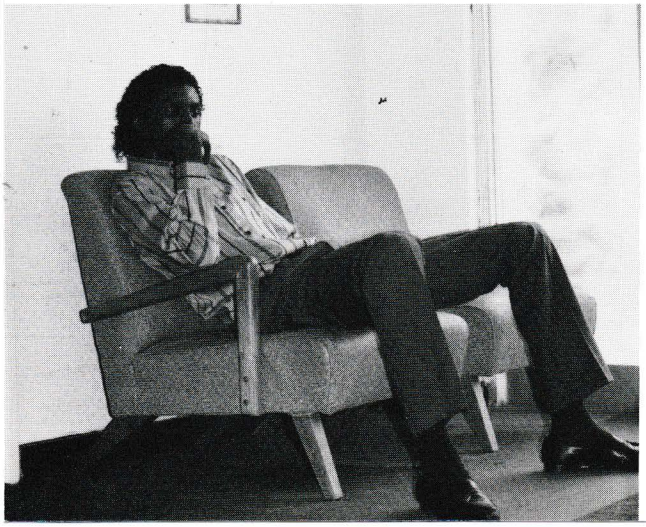

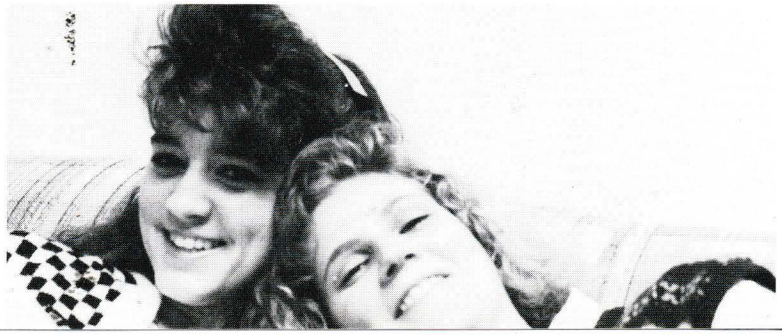

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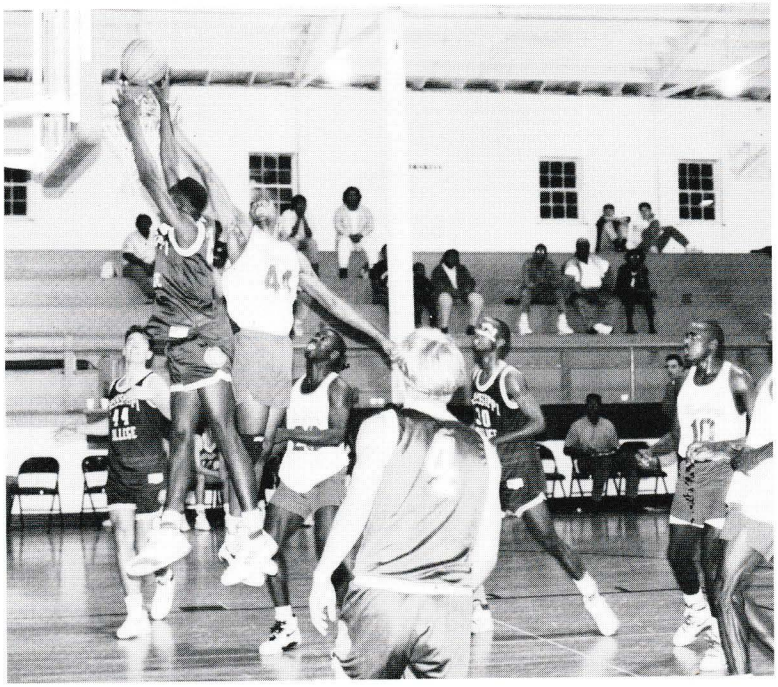

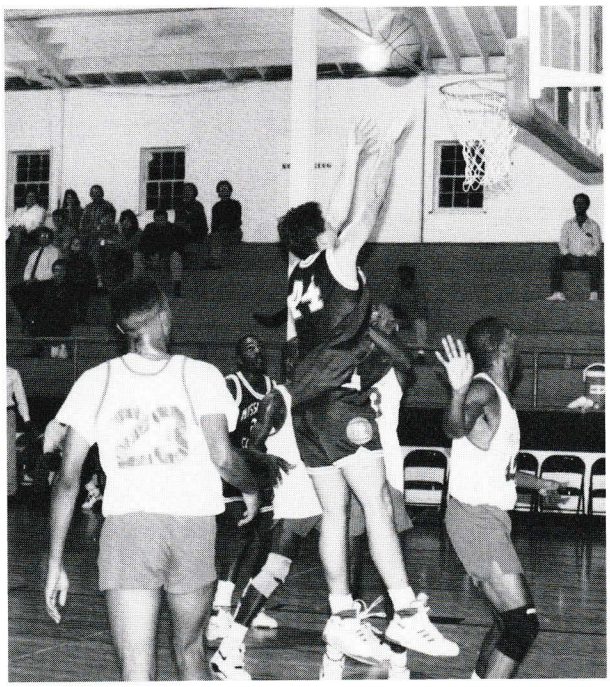

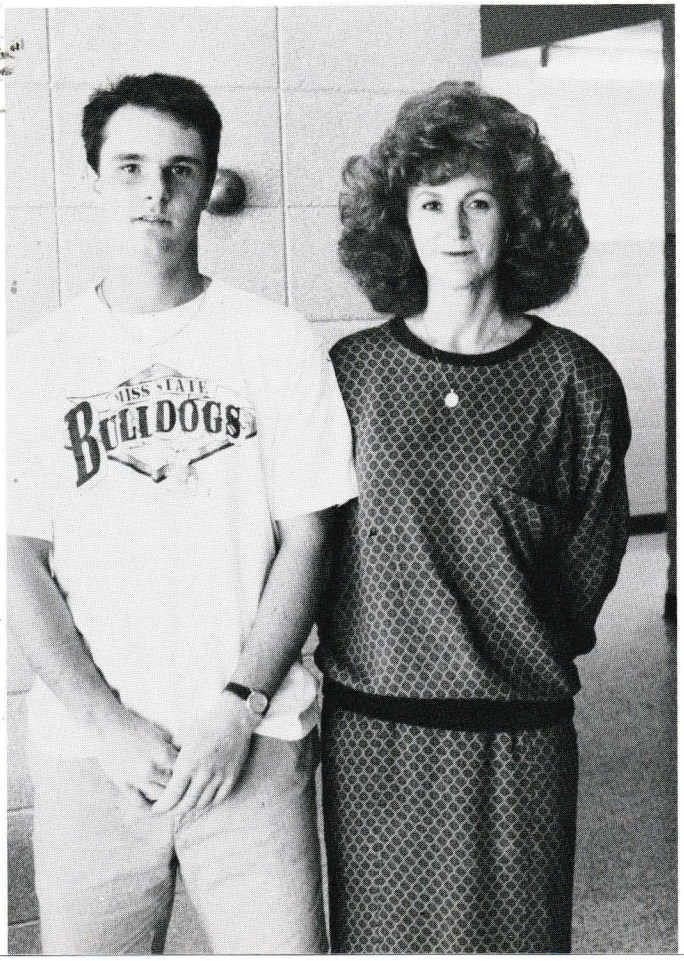
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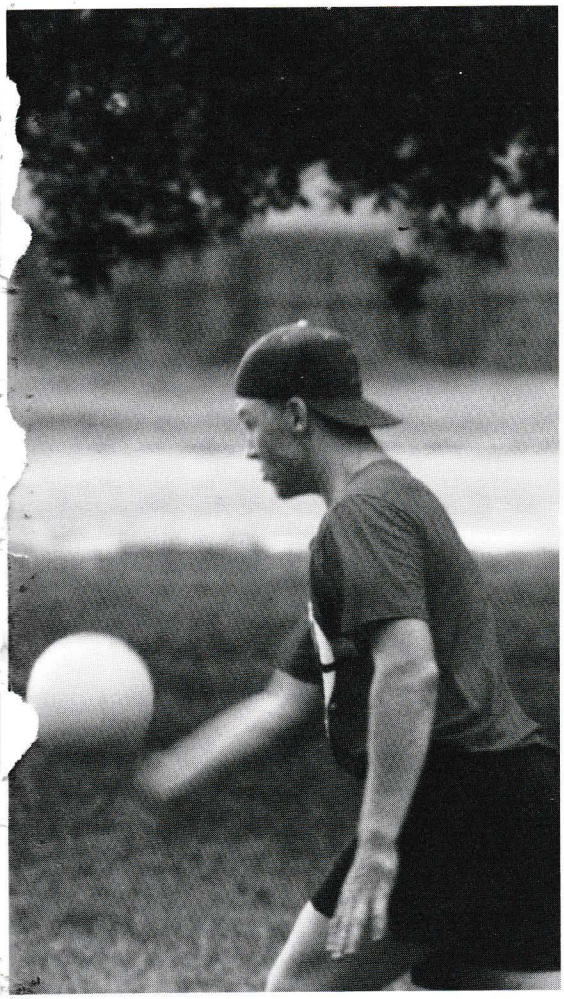

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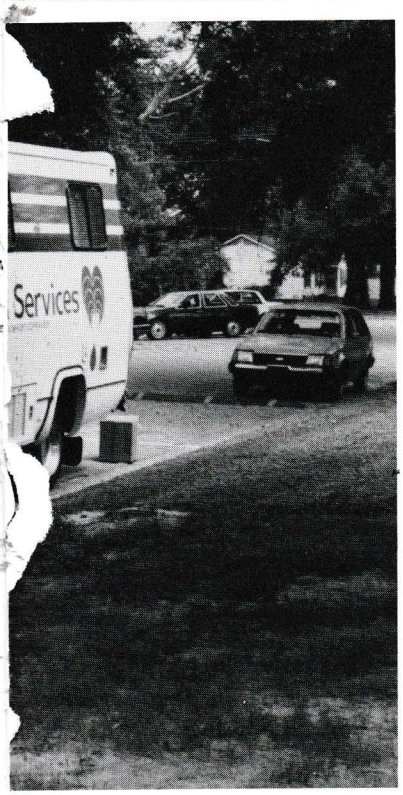

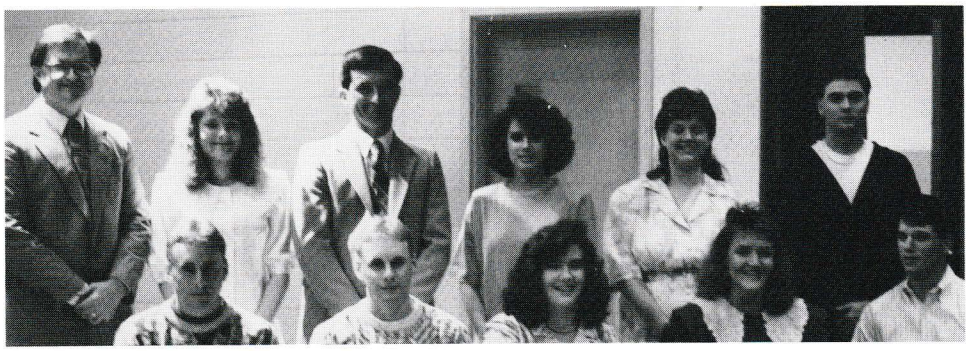

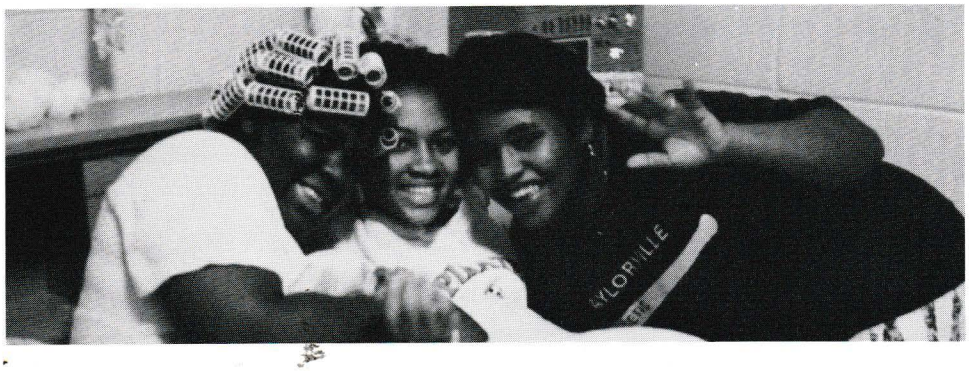

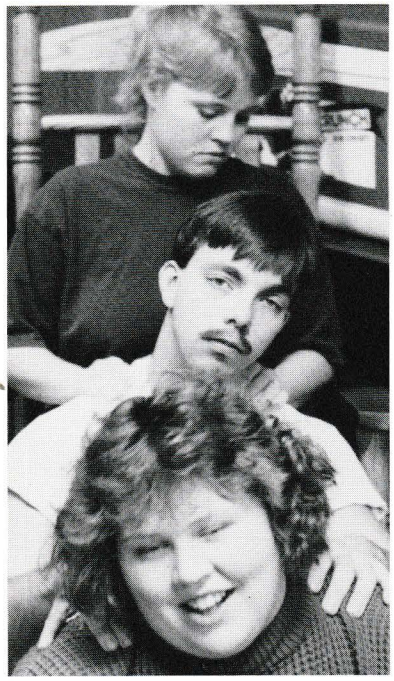

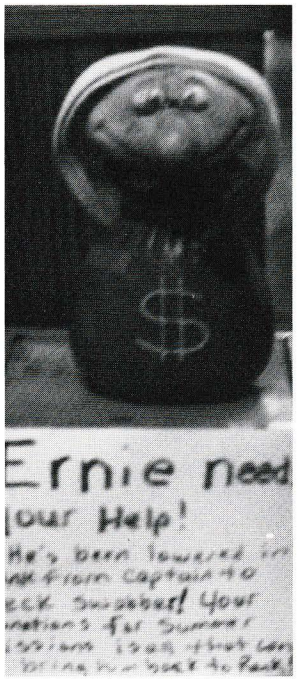
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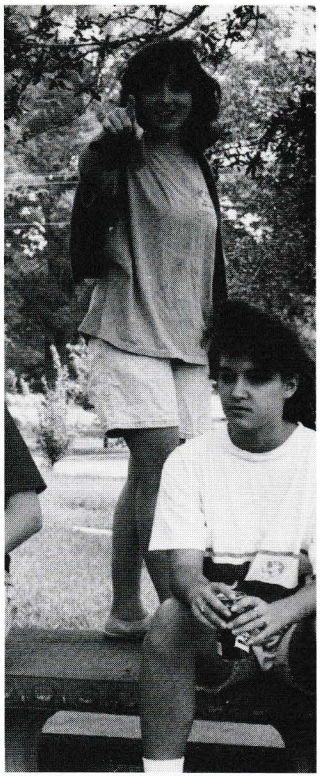

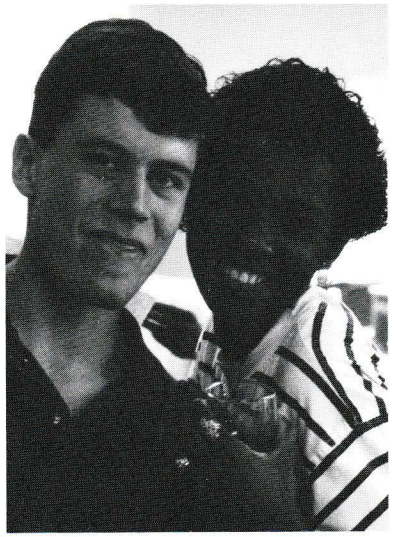

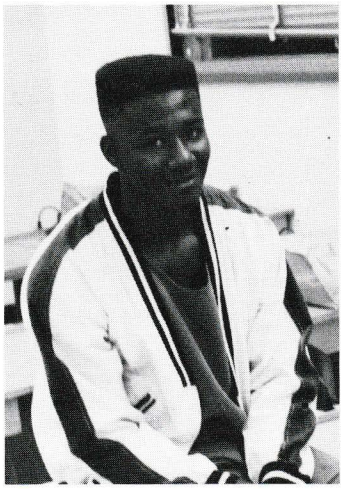

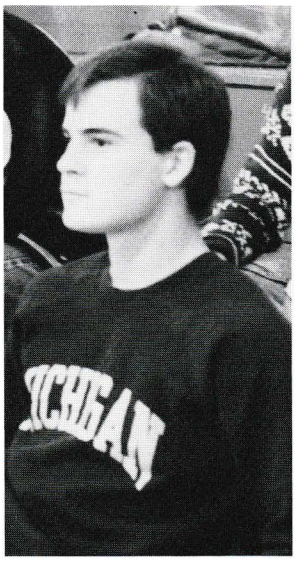
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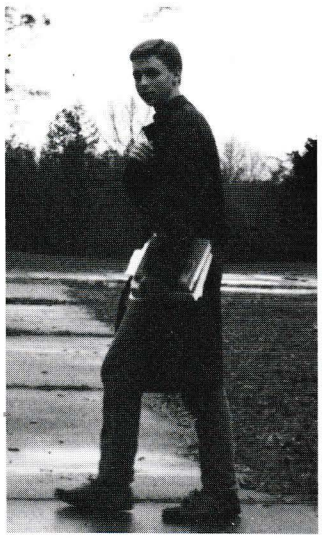

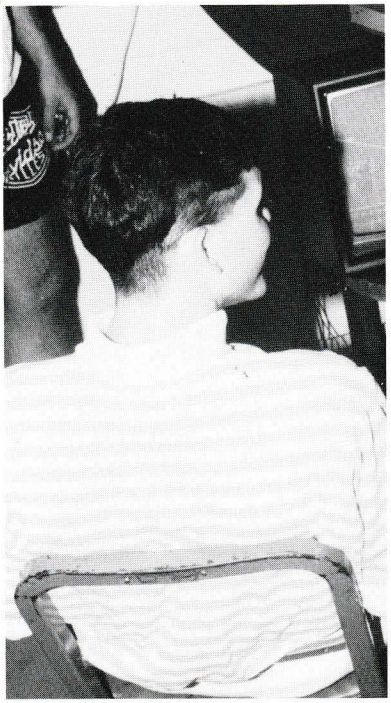

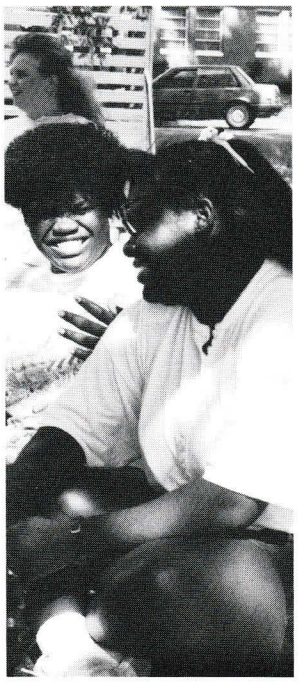

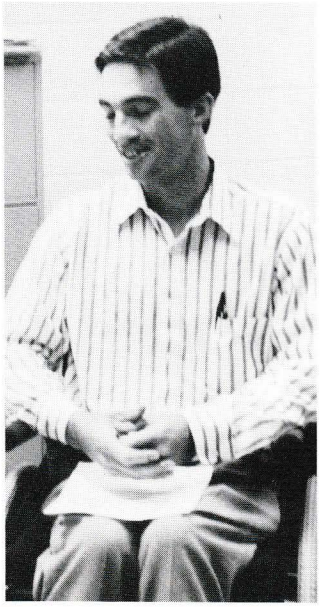

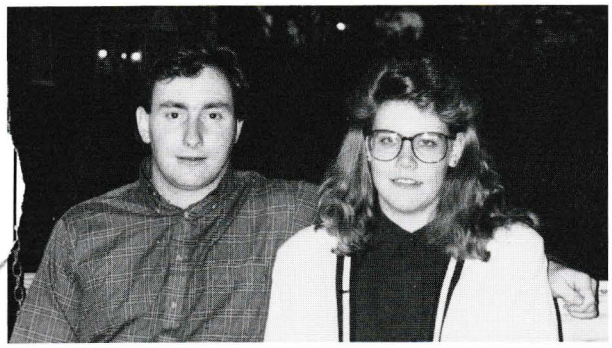

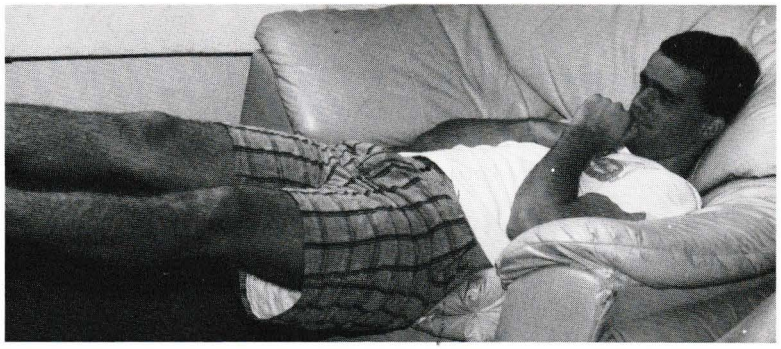

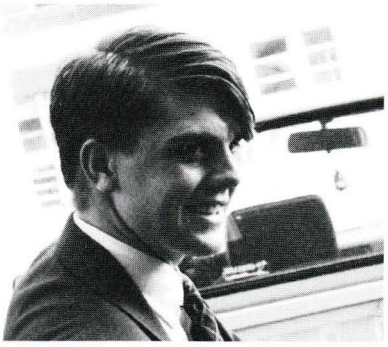

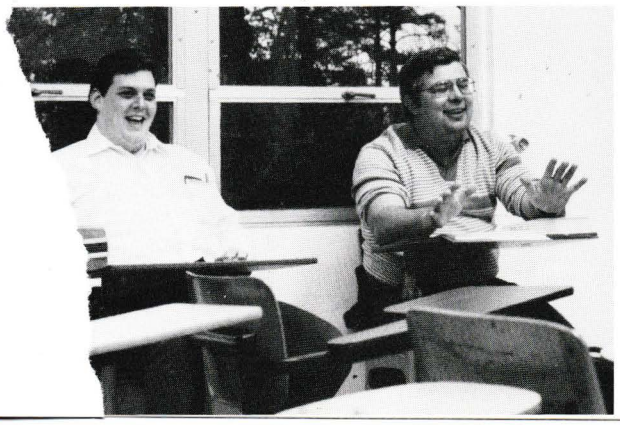

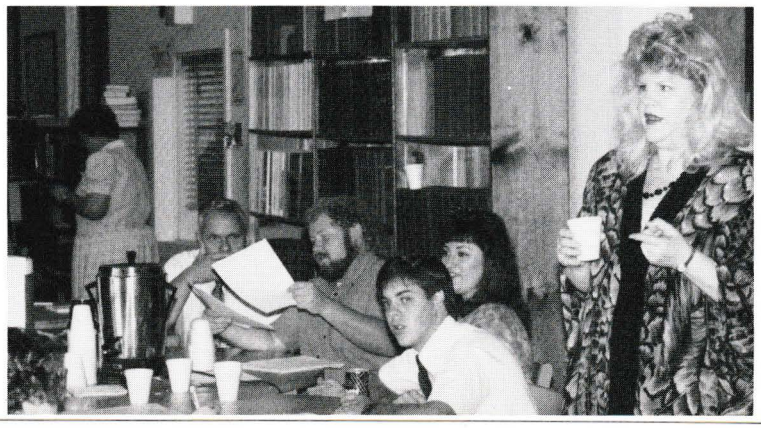

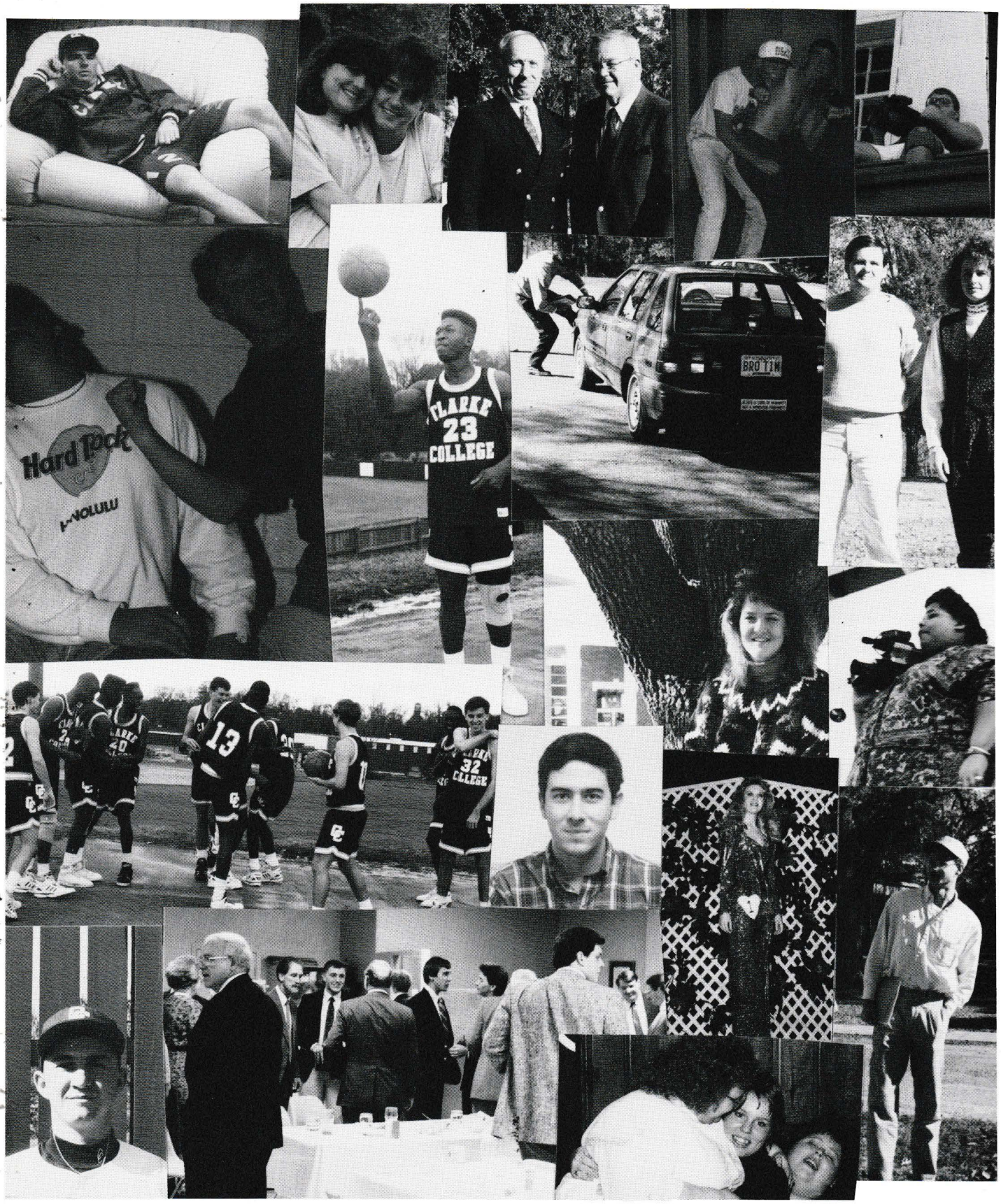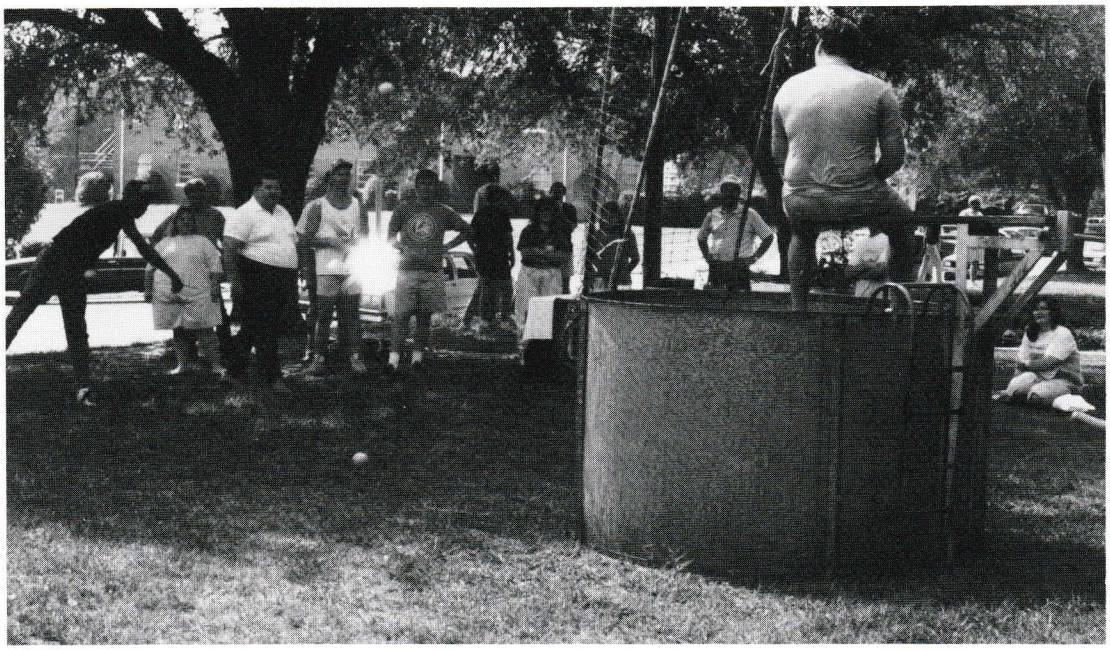
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